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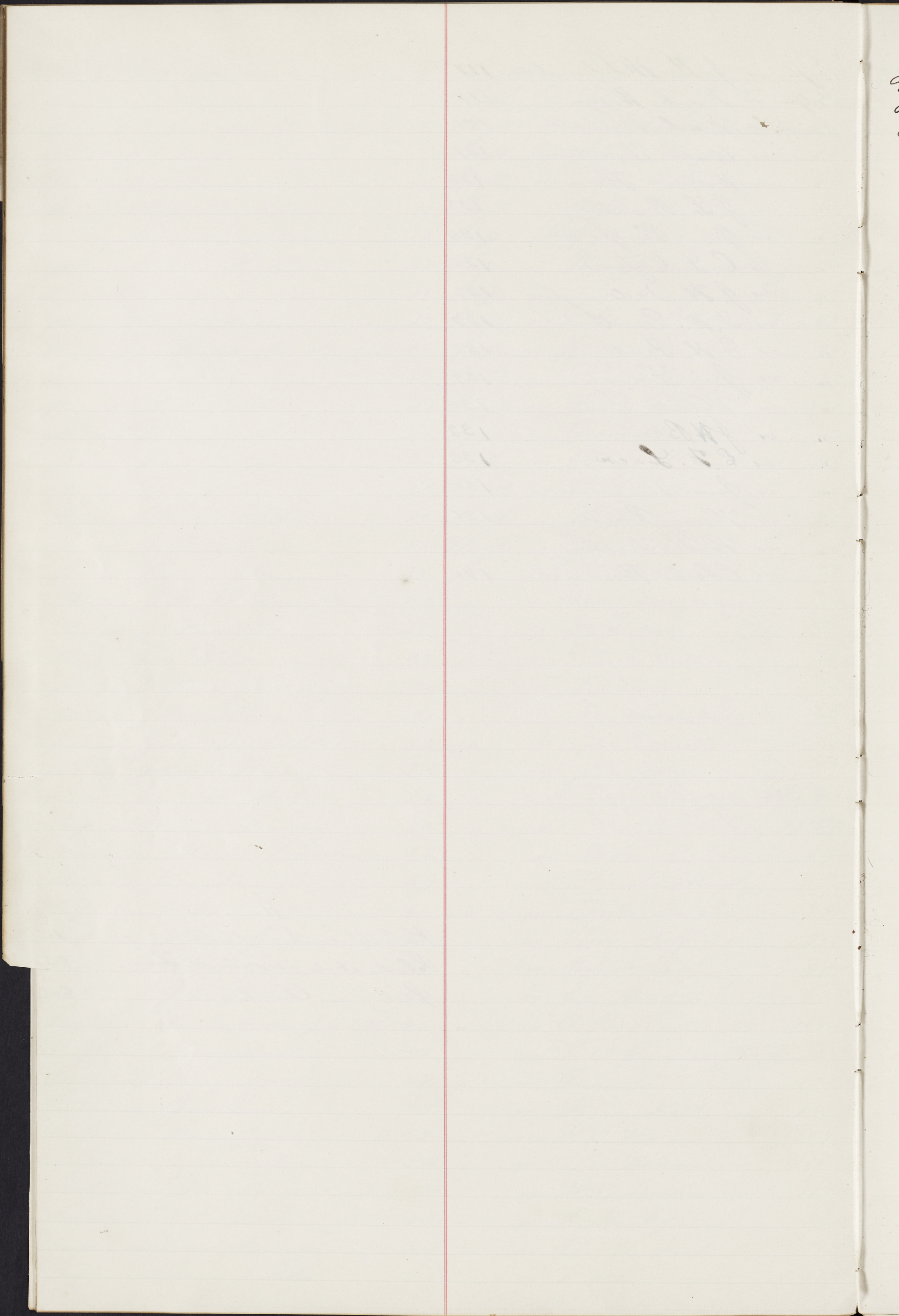
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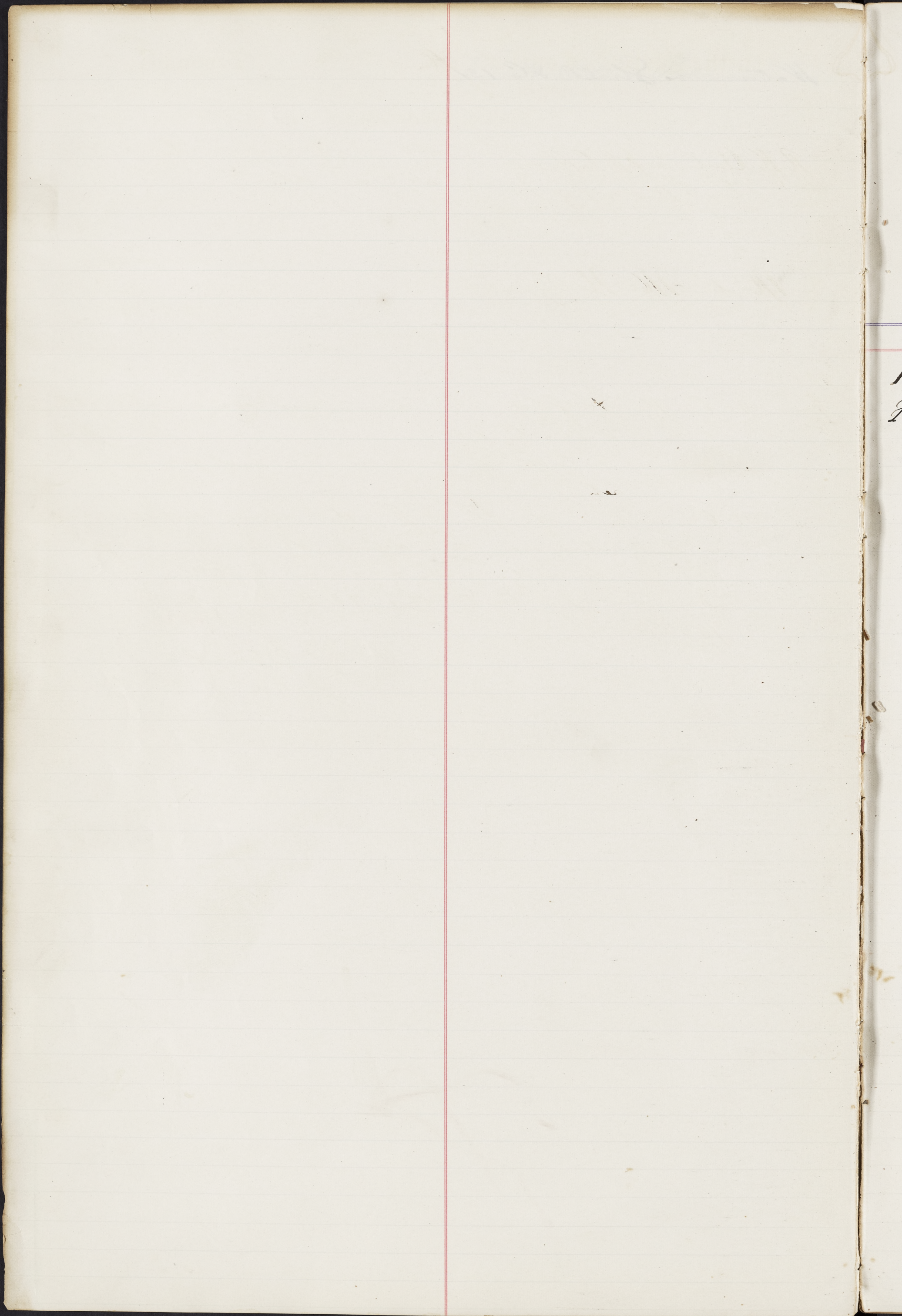
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In the Justice's Court of Thur Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

R. H. Austin & J. W. Coffman  
comprising firm of Austin & Coffman -  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

Action on book account, value  
sold and delivered

Demand, \$.....

Martin Mc Nally  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 9 Complaint filed and summons issued and delivered  
to C. P. Walter Constable \$2.50  
" " Summons & Complaint served in 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday on deft.  
" " " returned and filed 25  
" 12 On motion of plaintiff the above entitled action  
is hereby dismissed the defendant having satisfied  
Plaintiff's demand with accrued costs.  
Done in open Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888 -

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*Clifford A. Fuller*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Chang Wo Sun & Company*

DEFENDANT

Action on account for goods sold  
and deliveredDemand, \$ *21. 85*/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*Jan 9 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & writ of attachment issued  
and delivered to C. W. Frazer Deputy Coroner \$6.00*



In the Justice's Court of Thiul

Township,

County of Fresno

State of California.

Clifford A. Fuller

vs.

PLAINTIFF

Tong Chong -

DEFENDANT

Action on account for valuesold and deliveredDemand, \$ 23. <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 9 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & writ of attachment issued  
and delivered to C.W. Frame Deputy Constable \$6.00



In the Justice's Court of Thur Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

W. J. Patterson alias  
Jack Patterson

DEFENDANT

Action

Petit Larceny

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Goucher &amp; Geis

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 9 Transcript of docket of J. H. Hill J. P. of  
Thur Township and papers in case filed - \$3.00  
Feb 25 Case set for trial Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 10 AM the  
defendant giving his real name as W. J. Patterson  
and waiving the reading of the complaint and  
pleading not guilty. Parties declare themselves ready  
" 28 to proceed with trial. Jury waived. The following witnesses  
were sworn and duly examined viz: for People, H. A.  
Benshaw, Henry Brown, M. A. Black, W. D. Burroughs and  
Ed Donahoe. For Defendant W. J. Patterson, William Jones,  
J. F. Mahoney, Joseph Buckner, Louis Hahn, Gus Leonard  
and J. W. Carlick. Case submitted. The Court having duly  
considered the evidence finds the same insufficient to  
establish the guilt of the defendant.  
Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered that the  
defendant be, and he hereby is discharged.  
Done in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Shiwi Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

R. B. Johnson

vs.

PLAINTIFF

W. F. Plate

DEFENDANT

Action on promissory note.

Demand, \$ 100 +

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 11 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attached  
filed and summons & writ of attachment issued  
and delivered to C. P. Walter Corbett \$ 6.00



In the Justice's Court of Thur Township,  
County of Fresno -  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Ed Davis -

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- Jan 11 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00
- " 12 Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint read  
and the Defendant informed of his legal rights. Motion  
counsel and jury and asks to be allowed to depart  
immediately from the Township in order to seek  
employment. Is granted until 6 P.M. of this  
day to depart but if found within this Township  
at 9 A.M. on Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1888 is to be brought  
before this Court to plead.
- " 13 It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that  
the Defendant Ed Davis has in good faith departed  
from this Township this action is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

John Davis alias  
John Doe Davis

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan

11

Complaint filed and warrant issued and returned  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

"

12

Defendant brought before the Court and states his  
real name to be John Davis. Complaint read  
to the defendant and he is informed of his  
legal rights. He is counsel and pleads  
guilty. Asks to be allowed to leave the Township  
immediately in order to seek employment. Is  
given until 6 P.M. of this day in which to  
defend or if found at that time within the  
Township is to be brought up for sentence.

"

13

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court  
that the defendant has in good faith departed  
from the Township this action is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thio  
County of Fresno  
State of California,

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. V. Curo

DEFENDANT

Action Assault

Demand, \$

J. E. Colwell Dist. Atty  
& C. J. Griffith Attorneys for Plaintiff

W. D. Grady -  
Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- Jan 11 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00
- " " Defendant brought before the court. Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Bail ordered in the sum of \$50 and duly given. \$1.00
- " 15 Defendant appeared with his counsel W. D. Grady and plead not guilty and demanded trial by jury. Case set for trial January 21<sup>st</sup> 1888 at 2 P.M. and venue issued and deliv'd to J. A. Barker Constable.
- " 21 At hour appointed parties appeared and defendant and People declared themselves ready to proceed to trial. The following jurors having been duly examined under oath and accepted were sworn to try the issues viz: B. C. Fisk, T. Stephens, T. Shelling, F. S. Schneider, Ray White, A. H. Rich, Charles Hodgden, William Jones, John Johnson, A. H. Condra, J. W. Borchers, Wade Williams. Case opened by District Attorney Colwell and the following witnesses were sworn and examined on part of the People viz: J. J. White, J. J. Fiske and J. F. Waterhouse - Defect J. V. Curo in his own behalf and case submitted. Court read the Section of the Code under which complaint is framed, and the jury retired under charge of an officer duly sworn. After five minutes deliberation jury came into Court and defendant being present and jury duly called rendered the following verdict: "We the jury find the Defendant, Not Guilty - Ray White Foreman", whereupon the jury were discharged. Whereupon it is hereby ordered that the Defendant J. V. Curo be discharged. Done in open Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace.

1888 Feb 20 - Expense paid and deliv'd to C. W. Fraser



In the Justice's Court of Thiel Township,  
County of Fresno,  
State of California.

R. B. Johnson

PLAINTIFF

vs.

James A. Grove

DEFENDANT

Action on contract in writing

for debt payment of money

Demand, \$ 190 ff

Guffin & Curston  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Jas H Daly  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 11 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & writ of attachment issued and  
delivered to C. P. Walter Constable \$6.00

" 12 Summons served and property of defendant attached  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> Township -

" 16 Summons & attachment returned and filed - 50

Feb 3 Defendant answers verbally by general denial 25

" 6 Defendant files motion to dissolve attachment 25

" 10 Motion to " " overruled 25

" 20 Case set for trial Feb 20 - 1888 at 2 P.M. 25

" Subpoena issued on part of Plaintiff 25

" " " " of Defendant 25

" Parties appeared in court and declared themselves ready  
to proceed with the trial of the issues before the  
court without a jury; the following witnesses were sworn  
and examined viz: for Plaintiff S. T. Willis, J. D. Morgan,  
on part of Defendant John N. Albini, Edward Davis and  
James A. Grove Case submitted.

" The court having duly considered the evidence filed  
the issues in favor of the Plaintiff.

Wherefore it is by the court ordered and adjudged that  
the Plaintiff R. B. Johnson recover of the Defendant James  
A. Grove the sum of \$193.1% as principal and interest  
found to be due on said note together with \$20 fees for  
the collection of said note and costs as follows Justice fees  
\$11.5% Constable fees \$9.4% Witnesses fees \$4.4% Total  
Costs \$25.3%. Wherefore judgment is hereby entered in favor  
of said Plaintiff R. B. Johnson and against the Defendant  
James A. Grove for \$193.1% damages \$20 fees for collection  
and \$25.3% costs or in all for \$238.4%.

Done in open court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart Justice of the Peace

1888 Feb 20 - Expense noted and added to  
C. P. Walter Constable \$11.25



In the Justice's Court of *Thiel*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Joe Brown -*

DEFENDANT

Action *Resulting officers in performance  
of their duties -*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January

12

Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to C.W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

"

13

Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of his  
legal rights. Warris counsel and declares  
himself ready for examination. C.W. Riley  
appointed stenographer.C.W. Fraser sworn and examined on part of the  
People, and defendant examined in his own  
behalf; Case submitted.The Court having duly considered the evidence  
finds the same insufficient to establish the  
truth of the allegations in the complaint and that  
there are not sufficient grounds to believe the  
defendant guilty of any public offense wherefore  
he is hereby ordered discharged.Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thur Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Charles McKenna

DEFENDANT

Action

Petit Larceny

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 12 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

" 13 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Waiver counsel and jury and pleads not guilty.  
Parties declared themselves ready to proceed with  
the trial. C. W. Fraser sworn and examined on  
the part of the People and case submitted.  
The Court having duly considered the evidence finds  
the defendant not guilty.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged  
that the defendant be discharged.

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thiel

Township,

County of Fresno

State of California,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action

Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Hiram Goodhue

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 12

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C.W. Fraser Deputy Constable

\$3.00

" 13

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to the Defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and jury and asks to be allowed  
to depart from this Township. Is given until  
9 AM on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1888 either to so depart  
or if found within this Township after said  
last named hour and day is to be brought before  
this Court to plead.

" 14

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that  
the Defendant Hiram Goodhue has in good faith  
departed from this Township, this action is hereby  
dismissed.

Done in open Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace.



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

James Roberts-

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Thomas Campbell

DEFENDANT

Action for damages -Demand, \$ 100 #H. M. & Merrean  
Attorney for PlaintiffGiffith & Curston  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- Jan 12 Complaint filed and summons issued  
and delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$2.50
- " 13 Summons & copy of complaint served on Dept  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct of Fresno City.
- " 13 Summons returned and filed .25-
- " 14 Defendant appearing by Giffith & Curston Attys. files demurrer .25-
- " 17 Demurrer of Defendant sustained .25-
- " " Plaintiff files amended complaint .25-
- " 19 Defendant files demurrer to amended complaint .25-
- " " Argument of demurrer set for Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 10 A.M. .25-
- " 28 Demurrer argued and overruled .25-
- " " Defendant files verified answer setting forth title  
to real estate will come in question - Matter taken  
under advisement.

May 3 It appearing to me by the verified answer of the Defendant  
filed herein that the determination of this action will necessarily  
involve the question of title or possession to real  
property, all proceedings in this action are hereby suspended  
and I hereby certify the pleadings herein to the Superior  
Court of Fresno County pursuant to the provisions of  
Section 838 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the  
State of California.

Done in open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

Prothon's fees \$5.75 Due



In the Justice's Court of *Third*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California,

Township,

*Alfred Carman* -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Abijah B. Hartman* -

DEFENDANT

Action *claim & delivery of personal property* -

Demand, \$ *100* value *\$100* damages -

*Tupper & Tupper - J. H. Daly*

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- Jan 13 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in claim and delivery filed and summons & notice duly issued and delivered to Warren Hill Constable \$7.50
- " 14 Defendant served in 5<sup>th</sup> Township and property delivered by Constable to Plaintiff.
- " 17 Summons returned and filed .25
- " 24 Defendant appears and answers Plff's Complaint by general denial, 25  
Case set for trial for April 20-1888 .25  
Subpoena issued on part of Plff .25  
" " " " " Deft .25  
" returned and filed .50
- " 26 At time appointed plaintiff appeared in Court with H.C. Tupper of his counsel and Defendant appeared in person and parties declared themselves ready to proceed with the trial of the issues before the Court. Alfred Carman and W.L. Hill sworn for Plaintiff, and Wilhelmina Carman and J.A. Rodgers for Defendant. Case submitted. Taken under advisement until April 25<sup>th</sup> 1888.
- " 25 The Court having duly considered the evidence finds that the Plaintiff Alfred Carman is the owner and entitled to the possession of one sorrel mare colt banded 3D, one goose feather bed, part of a set of bedroom furniture and a quantity of bedding, a large family bible, one photograph album, a lot of medical instruments, two wash tubs, a set of flat irons, a silver penholder and gold pen and that the value of the same is the sum of \$100, and that the same was unjustly withheld by the Defendant. Abijah B. Hartman
- Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged and this Court does hereby order and adjudge that the Plaintiff Alfred Carman recover of the Defendant Abijah B. Hartman the possession of said personal property above described or the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the value thereof, in case a delivery cannot



In the Justice's Court of Thule Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Richard Highland -

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- Jan 13 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd  
to C. P. Waller Constable \$3.00
- " " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of his legal  
rights. Wishes to be allowed to depart imme-  
diately from the Township. Is granted until  
6 o'clock P.M. of this day either to depart from  
the Township or to appear at 9 A.M. on Jan  
14<sup>th</sup> to plead to the complaint herein.
- " 14 It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court  
that the defendant has in good faith departed  
from this Township this action is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

Record in case of Alfred Carman vs Abigail B. Hartman continued  
be had together with costs as follows Justice fees \$11.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Constable fees \$32.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Total Costs \$43.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for which  
judgment is hereby entered.  
Done in open Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

- Apr 28 Execution for costs issued and deliv'd to Warren L. Hill  
Constable \$1.25
- May 21 Execution returned duly and fully satisfied. Wherefore the  
judgment herein is hereby duly satisfied this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of May A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Shuie*

Township,

County of *Fresno* -

State of California,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*George Wilson alias**Richard Dope*

DEFENDANT

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- June 13* Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to *F. F. Bartlett* Deputy Constable \$3.00
- " *23* Defendant brought before the Court and states his real name to be *George Wilson*. Complaint read to the defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Asks to be allowed to depart at once from this Township and is granted until 9 A.M. *January 24<sup>th</sup> 1888* either to depart from this Township or at that hour to appear and plead.
- " *24* It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the Defendant *George Wilson* has in good faith departed from this Township this action is hereby dismissed.
- Done in open Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.*

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thur Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California -  
PLAINTIFF

vs.

Thomas Hughes -  
DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy -

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- July 13 Complaint filed and warrant issued  
and delivered to J. F. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$3.00
- " 21 Defendant appeared and waived the reading of the  
complaint. Bail for his appearance ordered in  
the sum of \$100. and duly given. \$100
- February 6 Defendant came before the Court and asked  
to be allowed to plead guilty and depart im-  
mediately from this Township. As granted since  
9 A.M. on February 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 either to  
depart or if found within this Township  
at 1 P.M. of the said last mentioned day  
is to be brought before this Court for  
sentence.
- " 8 It appearing to the satisfaction of this  
Court that the defendant Thomas Hughes  
has in good faith departed from this Town-  
ship, this action is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thur  
County of Fresno  
State of California,

Township,

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

James Lambert alias  
Shir Jini

DEFENDANT

Action

Vagrancy

Demand, \$

E. E. Colwell

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan

14

Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable

\$3.00

"

24

Defendant brought before the Court and states his real  
name to be James Lambert. Complaint read to the  
Defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Waives  
counsel and pleads not guilty. Bail ordered in the  
sum of \$25 and duly given.

\$1.00

Case set for trial for Febury 1<sup>st</sup> 1888 at 2 P.M.

Febury

1

At hour appointed defendant in open Court waives jury  
and declares himself ready for trial before the Court.  
People also declare themselves ready. The following witnesses were  
duly sworn and examined viz: for People, C. W. Fraser,  
W. H. Harris, F. F. Bartlett and J. W. Mc Donnell. For Defend't  
Walter M. Smith, Chauncy Smith and James Lambert. Case  
submitted. Court having duly considered the evidence finds  
the defendant guilty - as charged. Time of sentence  
deferred until Defendant finishes the work in which he  
is now engaged upon the completion of which if found  
idle within the Township he is to be brought  
before the Court for sentence.

Done in open Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Febury A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thio Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California  
v.s.  
PLAINTIFF

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Thomas Kelly  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 14 Complainant filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C.W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" " Defendant waiving the reading of the complaint  
is at his request granted until 9 AM. on  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 1888 to depart from this Town-  
ship but if found within this Township after  
the day and hour last named is to be  
brought before this Court to plead.  
" 17 It appearing to the satisfaction of this  
Court that the defendant Thomas Kelly has  
in good faith departed from this Township  
the action is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan,  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thiel  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Charles Miller -

DEFENDANT

Action Disturbing the Peace.

Demand, \$

J. E. Colwell  
Att. Dist. Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

July

15 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to J. F. Butlett Deputy Constable \$3.00

" 16 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read to defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Waives counsel, demands jury and pleads not guilty. Trial set for July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Venue issued and delivered to J. D. Morgan Deputy Constable.

" 17 At hour appointed parties appeared in Court and declared themselves ready to proceed with the trial; the following jurors being duly sworn under oath and accepted were duly sworn to try the issues viz: F. R. Green, William Hawkins, Charles Shroden, A. Jackson, S. M. Toft, A. R. Confort, S. B. Breese, Thomas Brady, H. P. Hedges, Fred Owen, S. B. Hollman, J. W. Beall. Complaint read by People counsel and A. R. Holmes, J. S. Knight and W. H. Harris duly sworn and examined on part of People. Defendant sworn and examined in his own behalf. Case submitted. Statute under which complaint was framed read to jury, who then retired under charge of an officer duly sworn. After due deliberation jury came into court and defendant being present, and jury duly called and polled rendered the following verdict, "We the jury find the defendant Charles Miller guilty as charged." A. R. Confort Foreman. Jury discharged. Fine of sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged that for said offense you the said Charles Miller be imprisoned in the County Jail of said County of Fresno for the term of sixty days. Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Sam Smith

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 16 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to  
L. F. Winchell Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" " Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint read to the  
defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Waives  
counsel and jury and pleads not guilty. Defendant is  
ordered to give bail in the sum of \$100 and is  
committed in default of such bail.

Trial set for January 17 - 1888 at 9 A.M.

" 17 At hour appointed defendant brought before the Court  
and parties declared themselves ready to proceed with  
the trial. W. H. Harris and L. F. Winchell sworn and  
examined on part of the People. Defendant offered no  
testimony. Case submitted. The Court having duly  
considered the evidence finds the defendant guilty as  
charged. No cause shown why judgment should not  
be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you the said  
Sam Smith be imprisoned in the City Jail of said  
County of Fresno for the term of Thirty Days.  
Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third

Township,

County of Fresno -

State of California,

The People of the State of  
California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

John Doyle -

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy -

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 16

Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to L. F. Winchell Deputy-Coroner \$3.00

"

"

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to the defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and pleads guilty.  
Term of sentence waived. He consents to the  
judgment should not be pronounced.Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you the said  
John Doyle be imprisoned in the County Jail of said  
County of Fresno for the term of Five Days.  
Done in open Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thur* Township,  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

*The People of the  
State of California -*

PLAINTIFF

v/s.

*Sam Jones -*

DEFENDANT

Action *Vagrancy -*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*Aug 16* Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to L. J. Wambell Depty Constable \$3.00  
 " " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read to the defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Waives counsel and pleads not guilty. Time of sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged that for said offense you, the said Sam Jones be imprisoned in the County Jail of said County of Fresno for the term of Nine Days.

Done in open Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888 -

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California,

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action *Vagrancy -*

Demand, \$

*Albert Wilkes*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*July*

16

*Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to L. F. Wanchell Deputy Constable \$3.00*

"

"

*Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint read  
to the defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and pleads guilty.**Fine of sentence waived. No cause appears why  
judgment should not be pronounced.**Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you, the said  
Albert Wilkes be imprisoned in the County Jail of  
said County of Fresno for the term of Five Days.  
Done in open Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.**Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace*



In the Justice's Court of *Thiul* Township,  
County of *Fresno*,  
State of California.

*The People of the*  
*State of California* -  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

*B. K. Hutchins*  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 16 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" 17 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Waives counsel and jury and pleads guilty. Asks  
to be allowed to depart immediately from the  
Township to seek employment at Clayton in this  
County where he has been working as a blacksmith.  
Is allowed to go on his own recognizance to be  
brought before the Court for sentence if found  
within this Township after 9 A.M. January 18<sup>th</sup>  
1888, without lawful business.  
Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thiel Township,  
County of Fresno,  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Thomas Shannon -

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 16

Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Coroner. \$3.00

" 17 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Waives counsel and plea and pleads guilty.  
Time of sentence waived. The defendant being  
ill asks to be allowed to depart at once  
from the Township. Is granted until 9 A.M.  
on January 18<sup>th</sup> 1888 either to depart therefrom  
or at that hour to appear before this Court  
for sentence.

Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno -  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California  
vs. PLAINTIFF

Action Vagrancy -

Demand, \$

John O'Donnell  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1887

Jan 16 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" 17 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read to the defendant and he is informed  
of his legal rights. Waives counsel and pleads  
guilty. Asks to be allowed until  
9 A.M. January 18<sup>th</sup> 1888 to depart from the  
Township permanently. Is granted until that  
time but is to be brought before the Court for  
sentence if found within this Township after  
said hour.  
Dare in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thirl*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California,

*The People of the State  
of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

*J. Fissett*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 16 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv<sup>d</sup>  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

" 17 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read to the defendant and he is informed of  
his legal rights. Waives counsel and going and  
pleads guilty. Asks to be allowed to depart  
immediately from the Township to seek  
employment. Is granted until 9 AM on  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 1888 either to so depart or  
at that time or whenever after found in  
the Township without lawful business to be  
brought before this Court for sentence.  
Done and open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Joe Starr  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 16 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C.W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" 17 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to the defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives Counsel and pleads guilty.  
Time of sentence deferred. Defendant asks to be  
allowed to depart at once from the Township  
in order to seek employment. Is granted until  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 9 A.M. either to so  
depart or at that hour or when thereafter  
found within this Township to be brought before  
this Court for sentence.  
Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

William Hanley -

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy -

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 16 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv-  
ed to C. W. Fraser Deputy-Custodian \$3.00  
" 17 Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint read  
to the defendant and he is informed of his  
legal rights. Waives counsel and plea and  
pleads guilty. Asks to be allowed to depart  
permanently and at once from the Township  
to seek employment. Is granted until 9 A.M.  
on January 18<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 9 A.M. either to so  
depart or at that hour if found, or if thereafter  
found within this Township, before this Court for  
sentence.

Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

John Davis

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

July 17 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read to the Defendant and he is informed  
of his legal rights. Waives counsel and pleads  
and pleads guilty and asks to be allowed to  
depart at once from this Township. Is granted  
until 6 P. M. of this day either to so depart  
or if within the Township on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1888 at 9 A. M. is to be brought before  
this Court for sentence.

" 18 It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court  
that the Defendant has in good faith departed  
from this Township this action is hereby dis-  
missed.

Done in open Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A. D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California,

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action

*Battery -*

Demand, \$

*Juan Batista -*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 17

Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to F. F. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$3.00

"

19

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the Defendant is informed of his  
legal rights. Waives counsel and goes and pleads  
guilty. Fine of sentence waived. No cause appears  
why judgment should not be pronounced.Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you the said  
Juan Batista be imprisoned in the City Jail  
of said County of Fresno for the term of thirty  
days.Done in open Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third

Township,

County of Fresno

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

v.s.

John M. Morley

DEFENDANT

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand, \$

J. E. Colwell  
Attorney for PlaintiffW. D. Grady  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- January 17 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to W. H. Harris \$3.00
- " 18 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of his legal  
rights. Request to be allowed to consult counsel  
before pleading which is granted. Bail ordered in  
the sum of \$200 and duly given. \$1.00
- " 19 Case set for trial January 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 1 P.M., and  
the defendant appearing in Court this day pleads not  
guilty. His counsel W. D. Grady being present.
- " " Case continued until January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 A.M. and jury  
demanded.
- " 21 On motion of J. E. Colwell Assistant District  
Attorney the complaint herein and this action is  
being dismissed on account of the inability of  
the prosecution to obtain the attendance of the  
Prosecuting Witness who as alleged by the Officer  
having the subpoena in his hands keeps himself  
concealed to avoid testifying wherefore the defendant  
is hereby discharged, and I therefore certify that  
it appearing to me that this action was brought  
without reasonable or probable cause It is  
therefore ordered and adjudged and this Court  
does hereby order and adjudge that the defendant  
John R. Barrett pay to the People of the  
State of California the costs of prosecution  
in this case incurred as follows Justice fees \$4.00  
Constables fees \$ Total Cost \$ for  
which judgment is this day entered against said  
John R. Barrett and in favor of the People of  
the State of California.

Done in open Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart. Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Alameda*

Township,

County of *Alameda*

State of California,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*John M. Morley*

DEFENDANT

Action *Assault with a deadly  
weapon with intent to do great  
bodily harm.*

Demand, \$

*R. B. Ferry Dist Atty*  
*& S. E. Culwell Asst Dist* Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*June 18* Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv-  
ed to *L. H. Winchell* Deputy Constable. \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Ask time to consult counsel which is granted.  
Bail ordered in the sum of \$1000 and duly given \$100

" 19 Case set for examination *June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M.*

" " At hour appointed Defendant appeared in person and  
by *W. D. Grady* his counsel, People by *S. E. Culwell* Assistant  
District Attorney. *E. W. Risley* appointed Stenographer.  
Declared themselves ready to proceed with the examination.  
*Mrs. Amanda Hussey*, and *W. H. Harris* sworn and ex-  
amined on part of People and *John M. Morley*  
on his own behalf. Case submitted. The Court having  
duly considered the evidence and it appearing that  
the same is insufficient to show sufficient grounds  
to hold the Defendant to answer to the Superior  
Court for any public offense. It is hereby ordered  
that the defendant *John M. Morley* be, and he  
has been discharged from custody.

Done in open Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of *January* A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace.



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Michael Downing*

DEFENDANT

Action *Malicious Mischief*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 18 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to W.W. Harris \$3.00

" 19 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read to the  
defendant and he informed of his legal rights.  
Harris counsel and jury and pleads guilty. Fine  
of sentence warned. No cause appears why judgment  
should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and ad-  
judged as a punishment for the offense of  
Malicious Mischief as aforesaid upon the said  
Defendant Michael Downing do pay a fine of  
Ten Dollars and in case said fine be not  
paid within one hour from this time of  
rendering judgment that you the said Michael  
Downing, Defendant, be imprisoned in the County  
Jail of Fresno County, State of California, until  
the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion  
of one day imprisonment for every dollar of  
the fine, and on the payment of such portion  
of said fine as shall not have been satis-  
fied by imprisonment at the rate above  
prescribed, that you, the said Michael  
Downing, Defendant be discharged from custody.  
Done in open Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The City of Fresno -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

The Fresno Canal &  
Irrigation Company -

DEFENDANT

Action money paid laid out and  
expended for Bridge -

Demand, \$ 91. 92/100

C. C. Merriam

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- January 19 Complaint filed and summons issued and returned to  
C. W. Fraser by Constable \$2.50
- " 22 Summons served on Secretary of Deft Corporation  
" returned and filed 25
- " 30 On motion of C. C. Merriam Attorney for Plaintiff the default  
of the Defendant is hereby entered, and it appearing that  
this action is for the recovery of money only, it is  
hereby ordered and adjudged that the Plaintiff The City  
of Fresno have judgment against the Defendant The  
Fresno Canal & Irrigation Company for the sum of  
\$91. 92/100 damages and costs of suit as follows  
Justices fees \$4. 50/100 Constables fees \$2.00/100. Total Costs  
\$6. 50/100.
- Wherefore judgment is hereby entered in favor of Plaintiff,  
The City of Fresno, and against the Defendant The  
Fresno Canal & Irrigation Company for \$91. 92/100 Damages  
and \$6. 50/100 Costs or in all for the sum of Ninety-eight  
and 42/100 Dollars.
- Done in open Court this 30th day of January A.D. 1888.
- Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace
- " 31 Motion made by Church & Cory Attorneys for Defendant that  
default of Defendants be opened and that defendant be allowed  
to appear in said action and answer - It appearing to the  
Court that substantial justice would be done and that  
the failure of defendant to answer was through inadvertence  
and mistake the default of Defendant is hereby opened and  
the judgment herein set aside. 75
- " Defendant files answer 25



In the Justice's Court of Thio

Township,

County of Fresno

State of California.

The American Land  
Company -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. C. Vaughn

DEFENDANT

Action for commissions on sale  
of Real EstateDemand, \$ 100 #R. B. Ferry -

Attorney for Plaintiff

J. S. Ferry

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Aug 19 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
 filed and summons and writ of attachment issued  
 and delivered to C. P. Walton Constable \$6.00  
 " 20 Summons served in 4<sup>th</sup> Township and attachment  
 levied -  
 " 20 Summons & attachment returned and filed .50  
 " 24 Defendant appears by J. S. Ferry his counsel & files demand .25  
 " " Defendant files answer .25  
 Feb 11 On motion of Plaintiff the above entitled action is  
 hereby dismissed the defendant having satisfied the  
 Plaintiff demand with accrued cost.  
 Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
 1888.

Philip Stewart  
 Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Complaint against  
Action**Insane Person*

Demand, \$

*Martin Larson -*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan'y 20

20

*Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to L. F. Wickell Deputy Constable \$8.00*

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"

*Defendant arrested and taken before Superior  
Court of Fresno County for examination.**Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.**Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace*



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Sam Lung -

DEFENDANT

Action Embezzlement of Personal  
property

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

W.D. Gray

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

June 20 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to G.W. Mc Danell \$ 3.00

" 21 Defendant brought before the Court. Order until  
Wednesday June 25. 1888 at 9 A.M. to appear,  
which is granted his attorney W.D. Gray making him-  
self responsible for his appearance at said hour and  
day.

August 20 All the files in this action have been destroyed  
by fire on August 12<sup>th</sup> 1888 on motion of  
H. H. Welch Deputy District Attorney this action  
is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno -  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. Lomales & J. Montana

DEFENDANT

Action

Selling & Peddling goods  
without License

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114.

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Aug

20

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delinquent  
to G. W. McDaniel \$3.00



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action

*Opium Smoking -*

Demand, \$

*William Jordan*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

July 21 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to F. F. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$ 3.00

" 23 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the Defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Wavered and pled guilty. Time  
of sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment  
should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged as a punishment for the offense of  
visiting and resorting to a place kept and maintained  
for the purpose of smoking opium and its preparation  
and then and there smoking the same as aforesaid  
you the said defendant William Jordan do pay  
a fine of Ten Dollars, and in case said  
fine be not paid by the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1888 at 9 P.M. that you the said William  
Jordan, Defendant, be imprisoned in the City-  
Jail of Fresno County, State of California, until  
the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion  
of one day's imprisonment for every dollar of  
the fine, and on the payment of such portion  
of said fine as shall not have been satisfied  
by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed,  
that you, the said William Jordan, Defendant  
be discharged from custody.

Done in open Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thurs*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California,

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action

*Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

*Thomas Johnson*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,111

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 21

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to F. F. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$ 3.00

"

"

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to the defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and jury and pleads guilty.  
Time of sentence waived. No cause appears why  
judgment should not be pronounced.Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you the said  
Thomas Johnson be imprisoned in the City Jail  
of said City of Fresno for the term of Ten Days.  
Done in open Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thi*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*P.C. Applying*

vs.

PLAINTIFF

*Marius Tanninovich*

DEFENDANT

Action *for money paid laid out*  
*and expended*Demand, \$ *9.00*  
*100*

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*Jan*

23

*Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment*  
*filed and summons & attachment issued and delivered to*  
*L. F. Winbelle Deputy Constable*\$ *6.00**Feby*

18

*On motion of the plaintiff the above entitled action*  
*is hereby dismissed, the defendant having satisfied the*  
*Plaintiff's demand, with accrued costs.**Done in open Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feby A.D.*  
*1888.**Philip Stewart**Justice of the Peace*



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. W. Pittell

DEFENDANT

Action Disturbing the Peace.

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 23

Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Coroner \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read to  
the defendant and he is informed of his legal rights.  
Warrant counsel and jury and pleads guilty. Fine of  
sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment should  
not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged  
that as a punishment for said offense you the  
Defendant J. W. Pittell pay a fine of Ten Dollars.  
Said fine being immediately paid the Defendant is  
hereby ordered discharged.

Done in open Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

Feb 4 Fine \$10 P'd to Treasurer



No. 45  
 In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
 County of Fresno  
 State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Charles Taylor alias -  
John D. Black -

DEFENDANT

Action Disturb the Peace

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 23 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
 to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$ 3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court and states his real  
 name to be Charles Taylor. Complaint read to the  
 Defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Waives  
 counsel and goes and pleads guilty. Term of sentence  
 waived. No cause appears why judgment should not  
 be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged  
 that for said offense you<sup>and</sup> the Defendant Charles Taylor  
 pay a fine of Five and  $\frac{50}{100}$  Dollars, and if said  
 fine be not paid by the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1888 at 9 AM that you the said Charles Taylor,  
 Defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno  
 County, State of California, until the fine be duly  
 satisfied in the proportion of one day imprisonment  
 for every dollar of the fine, and on the payment  
 of such portion of said fine as shall not have  
 been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate  
 above prescribed, that you the said Charles  
 Taylor, Defendant, be discharged from custody.  
 Done in open Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D.  
 1888.

Philip Stewart  
 Justice of the Peace

Feb 4 Fine paid over to Treasurer \$5.50



In the Justice's Court of *Thi*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action *Petit Larceny -*

Demand, \$

*Harry Davis*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 24

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to *W. H. Harris* \$3.00

" "

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the Defendant informed of his legal  
rights, waived counsel and pled guilty.  
Is committed to jail until January 25, 1888 at  
9 AM at which time sentence is to be pronounced.

" 25

At the hour appointed defendant appeared before the  
Court for sentence, and no cause appears why judgment  
should not be pronounced.Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you, the said Harry  
Davis be imprisoned in the City Jail of said County of  
Fresno for the term of Fifty Days.Done in open Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Shi Township,  
County of Fresno -  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Harry Davis

DEFENDANT

Action Petit Larceny -

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 24 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to W. H. Harris. \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the defendant is informed of his  
legal rights. Harris counsel and pleads guilty.  
Defendant committed to City Jail until 9 AM  
January 25 - 1888 at which time sentence is  
to be pronounced.

" 25 At the hour appointed defendant appeared before  
the Court for sentence, and no cause appears why  
judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you, the said  
Harry Davis be imprisoned in the City Jail of  
said City of Fresno for the term of Ten Days  
to be served immediately after the completion  
of the sentence of Fifty-Days imposed in Case  
Number 46 entered in this Docket J. this day.  
Done in open Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Joe Enos*

DEFENDANT

Action *Malevolent Mischief*

Demand, \$

*S. E. Colwell**Ex Officio* Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*Jan'y 24 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to L. H. Winchell Deputy Constable \$3.00**April 6 On motion of the Prosecution the above entitled  
action is hereby dismissed the Defendant having  
repaid the damage complained of, and paid all  
costs herein, Defendant is hereby discharged.  
Done in open Court this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1888.**Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace**July 20 Paid for costs \$5.50 to Treasurer*



No. 49

In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the  
State of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Sam Jung*

DEFENDANT

Action *Embezzlement*

Demand, \$

*S. E. Colwell*  
*Asst District* Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*Jan 24 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to J. A. Barker Constable \$3.00**" 25 Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal right. At the  
time to plead.**" 26 On motion of S. E. Colwell Assistant District  
Attorney all costs being fully paid, this action  
is hereby dismissed.**Done in open Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1888.**Philip Stewart*  
*Justice of the Peace**Feb 4 Cost \$18.15 for Treasurer*



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action Resisting a Public Officer  
while lawfully making an arrest

Demand, \$

R. B. Terry  
Dist Attorney for Plaintiff

John Riley

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 25

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to  
C. W. Fraser, Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and  
Defendant informed of his legal rights. Waiver counsel. Examination  
set for January 26 - 1888 at 4 P.M. Defendant committed  
in default of \$1000 bail.

" 26 At hour appointed Defendant brought before the Court  
and declared himself ready to proceed with examination  
E. W. Risley Court Reporter present. The following witnesses were  
sworn and examined viz: for People E. W. McDowell and  
W. H. Kelsey. Defendant stated that he had no defense to  
make. Case submitted.

It appearing to me that the offense of resisting a public  
officer while such officer was lawfully making an arrest  
has been committed and that there is sufficient cause  
to believe the within and above named John Riley guilty  
thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same,  
and committed to the Sheriff of the County of Fresno, and  
that he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Thousand  
Dollars, and he is committed to the Sheriff of Fresno County  
until he gives such bail.

Done in open Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thiel*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Thomas Wright aka*  
*James Rice aka*  
*J. D. Hall*

DEFENDANT

Action *Petit Larceny*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

*C. S. Sayle*

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 25 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy-Coroner \$3.00

" 26 Defendant brought before the Court and states his  
real name to be Thomas Wright. Complaint read  
to the Defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and going and pleads not  
guilty. Trial set for 4 P.M. of this day.

At hour appointed Defendant appeared in Court with  
C. S. Sayle his counsel and declared himself as did also  
the prosecution prepared to proceed with the trial:

The following witnesses were sworn and examined on part  
of the People viz: Geo. Leonard, William Degen, Edwin Irvine,  
Nicholas Burnell and James F. Oates. On part of the  
Defendant there were sworn and examined Thomas Wright the  
Defendant and C. S. Sayle. Case submitted. The Court having  
duly considered the evidence finds the Defendant guilty as  
charged. Says Counsel prays for leniency on part of the  
Court. Presenting Witness also asks that Court be lenient as  
it is shown to be first offense on part of Defendant.  
Time of sentence waived. No cause shown why defendant  
should not have judgment pronounced upon him.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged  
that as a punishment for said offense of petit larceny  
upon the Defendant Thomas Wright pay a fine of Ten  
Dollars. Said fine being immediately paid the defendant  
is hereby ordered discharged.

Done in open Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace

Feb 4 Fine \$10 Per Treasurer



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action *Selling liquor without  
a license in quantities less than  
one quart*  
Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

*John Lukini*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*January 26* Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to  
*J. D. Morgan Deputy Constable* \$3.00

" *30* Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of  
 complaint counsel and jury waived and defendant  
 pleads guilty as charged. Time of sentence waived  
 and no cause appears why judgment should  
 not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
 adjudged that for said offense you the  
 Defendant *John Lukini* pay a fine of *Ninety five*  
*Dollars.*

Done in open Court this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*  
*A.D. 1888.*

*Philip Stewart*  
 Justice of the Peace

*Sept 29* Twenty Dollars on fine Pd Court.



In the Justice's Court of *Thirol*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*J. S. Rhoads & J. W. Ferry*

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

*Faber & Feener*

DEFENDANTS

Action for commissions on sale of  
real estate -

Demand, \$ 125 #

*J. S. Rhoads*

Attorney for Plaintiff

*W. D. Grady & H. H. Welch*

Attorneys for Defendants

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan'y 27 Compliant Affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & writ of attachment issued and  
delivered to J. L. Walton Deputy Coroner \$6.00

" 28 Summons and attachment served in S. J.  
Town of Fresno County

" 30 Summons & attachment returned & filed .50

Feb'y 3 Defendants appear by W. D. Grady & H. H. Welch their attys  
& file answer .25

1888

July 7 On motion of Plaintiffs Attorney the above entitled  
action is dismissed and the attachment therein  
vacated and ordered to be released the plaintiffs  
claim being admitted and all costs paid.  
Done in open Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Louis Bernard

DEFENDANT

Action Violating & resorting to a place  
left and maintained for the purpose  
of Opium Smoking and other smoking  
Demand, \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 28 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to W.H. Harris. \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to Defendant and he is informed of his legal rights.  
Waives counsel and going and pleads guilty. Time  
of sentence waived. It appearing that this is  
Defendant's first offense and that he has hitherto  
been a good character, he being a laboring man.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that for said offense you the Defendant  
Louis Bernard pay a fine of Five and 50/100 Dollars.  
Said fine being paid the Defendant is hereby ordered  
discharged.

Done in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

Feb 4 Fine of \$10 paid City Treasurer



In the Justice's Court of Third

Township,

County of Freem

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

vs.

PLAINTIFF

Action Theft with Offense

Demand, \$

Thomas J. Bobe

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

July 30 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights  
requests time to plead and asks that bail be  
fixed - Bail ordered in the sum of \$250 and  
duly given - \$1.00

Aug 20 All the files in this case having been destroyed  
by fire on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1888  
on motion of H. H. Welsh Deputy District Attorney  
this action is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Ben Reinhold &  
Ernest Drayman also Ernest  
Egel

DEFENDANT

Action

Battery

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

January 30

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

Defendant called in complaint Ernest Drayman is brought  
before the Court and gives his real name to be Ernest  
Egel. Complaint read to defendant and he is informed  
of his legal rights - and pleads not guilty. The action is to

February 3

Defendant Ben Reinhold is on motion of the prosecutor  
being dismissed it being shown to the satisfaction of the  
Court that he acted only in self defense, and the Defendant  
Ernest Egel on this day appearing in open Court and  
asking leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty and  
waiving time of sentence, no cause appears why judgment  
should not be pronounced upon said defendant Ernest  
Egel.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged  
that as a punishment for said offense you the defendant  
pay a fine of Seven Dollars. Said fine being imme-  
diately paid the defendant Ernest Egel is hereby discharged.  
Done in open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*Joseph Spruay*  
PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Sam Lee*  
DEFENDANTAction *for purchase price of*  
*bill sale & sold*Demand, \$ *285-#**Tupper & Tupper*  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

July 30

*Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment*  
*filed and summons & attachment served and return*  
*to P. L. Walker Deputy Constable*\$ *6.00*



In the Justice's Court of *Thi* County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Peter Fritz*

DEFENDANT

Action *Assault*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 30 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00  
Feb 3 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to Defendant and he is informed of his legal rights.  
Wishes counsel and going and pleads guilty. Fine  
of sentence waived. No cause appears why guilty-  
ment should not be pronounced.  
Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and  
adjudged that as a punishment for said offense  
you the defendant, Peter Fritz pay, a fine of  
Seven Dollars. Said fine being immediately paid  
the defendant is hereby ordered discharged.  
Done in open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace

Feb 4 Fine Pa to City Treasurer \$7.00



In the Justice's Court of This Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California -  
PLAINTIFF

v.s.

David Sampson  
DEFENDANT

Action

Grand Larceny

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Lawson & Co.

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Jan 30 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to E.W. Mc Donnell \$3.00

Feb 3 Defendant brought before the Court and informed of his  
legal rights. Complaint read and defendant asks time  
to consult counsel and that examination be not set  
until his counsel can be so consulted, which request  
is granted. Defendant committed in default of bail.

1888

Feb 10. This being the day set for the examination herein, the  
counsel for defendant being sick this examination is  
postponed until Monday next at 2 O'Clock P.M. -  
suppense issued for Bernard Walters. W.S. Keyes - Gus Samond,

" 13 Continued by court until Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. 1888.

" 14 At hour appointed the defendant in Court, declared  
himself ready to proceed with the examination, E.W.  
Ridley Court Referee present. The following witnesses were  
sworn and examined for People viz: W.S. Keyes, E.W. Mc  
Donnell, Bernard Walters, Gus Samond, J.W. Ferguson. For  
Defendant David Sampson examined under oath in his  
own behalf. Case submitted and taken under advisement  
until 9 A.M. on Feb 15-1888.

" 15 The Court having duly considered the evidence find the  
same insufficient to hold the Defendant to answer  
before the Superior Court of Fresno County for a felony  
offense.

Wherefore the defendant David Sampson is hereby  
ordered to be and hereby is discharged.

Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thio  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

v.s.

Charles A. Packwood

DEFENDANT

Action

Battery

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888.

Jan

30

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to W. H. Harris

\$3.00

"

31

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read to the Defendant and he is informed of  
his legal rights. Waives counsel and asks time  
to plead. Order that defendant appear at 10 AM  
on February 1<sup>st</sup> to plead to the charges herein. Bail  
ordered in the sum of \$50 and duly given

\$1.00

Feb

1

The hour of trial having arrived and the Defendant  
being in Court and the prosecuting witness being duly  
called, and none then or here having appeared, on  
motion the Defendant Charles A. Packwood is being  
ordered discharged.

Done in open Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thi Township,  
County of Therne  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

John Murphy

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

June 31 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to J. H. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the Defendant informed of his legal  
rights. Warnings counsel and pleads not guilty. Bail  
ordered in the sum of \$25 and cash given \$100

Febury 15 On motion of the prosecution the above entitled  
action is hereby dismissed it appearing that  
Defendant has now engaged in honest labor.  
Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Febury  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *The*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California,

Township,

*The People of the  
State of California*  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

*George A Crossman*  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888  
June 31 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to F. F. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the Defendant informed of his legal rights. Waives  
counsel and pleads not guilty. Allowed to go to obtain bail  
Feb 15 Defendant having been allowed by the Court on June  
31<sup>st</sup> 1888 to go from the Court Room to obtain  
bail and being immediately thereafter been arrested  
for drunkenness in the public street and been  
confined until this date and now coming before  
the Court asks to be allowed to seek employment  
and it appearing that previous to the alleged offense  
he has been a steady laboring man this action  
is hereby dismissed and the defendant discharged.  
Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

E. W. Risley

PLAINTIFF

vs.

George E. Church

DEFENDANT

Action for value of services as

Geographer

Demand, \$ 150 #

H. S. Dyer & E. W. Risley  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Church & Cory  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February

1 Complaint filed and summons issued and served  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$2.50

" " Defendant served in 3<sup>rd</sup> Township of Fresno County

" " Summons returned and filed .25

" 4 Defendant George E. Church appears and answers verbally  
by general denial .25

" 7 Case set for trial for 9 AM on May 8-1888. 25

May

8 At hour appointed parties in Court declared themselves  
ready to proceed with trial of the issues before  
the Court - E. W. Risley sworn and examined on part  
of Plaintiff and George E. Church on part of the  
Defendant case submitted and taken under advisement.

1888

December

30 The Court having duly considered the evidence filed  
in favor of the defendant for cost of suit.

Wherefore it is hereby ordered and adjudged and  
this Court does hereby order and adjudge that  
the Defendant George E. Church recover of the  
Plaintiff E. W. Risley costs of suit as follows:  
Constable fees \$2.00 for which amount judgment is  
this day entered.

Done in open Court the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thi  
County of Tulare  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. M. Van Ness -

DEFENDANT

Action Petit Larceny

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb

1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to W. H. Harris \$3.00

" 2 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and the Defendant informed of his legal right. Warrice counsel and jury and pleads guilty. Fine of sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Petit Larceny in stealing taking and carrying away from and out of the possession of William M. Betteridge the cord wood of said Betteridge of a <sup>certain</sup> value less than Fifty-Dollars as aforesaid, you the Defendant J. M. Van Ness do pay a fine of Ten Dollars and in case said fine be not paid within Two Days from the time of rendering judgment that you, the said J. M. Van Ness, Defendant, be imprisoned in the County Jail of Tulare County, State of California, until the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every dollar of the fine, and on the payment of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you, the said J. M. Van Ness, Defendant be discharged from custody.

Done in open Court this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February AD 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

March 6 Defendant committed to County Jail -

" " "

discharged fine being paid. July 20 - Fine Paid to Treasurer \$10.00



No. 65

In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of

State of California.

The People of the  
State of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*J. M. Van Ness -*

DEFENDANT

Action *Search Warrant -*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 1

Complaint filed and search warrant issued  
and delivered to W. H. Harris

\$3.00

"

Property found search warrant returned and property  
brought into Court, delivered to complaining witness.Done in open Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Action Complaint against Inmate  
Person*

Demand, \$

*Mary C. Russell*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,714  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 2

Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to C. W. Greener Deputy-Clerk \$3.00  
Defendant arrested and taken before Superior Court  
of Fresno County - for examination.  
Done in open Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



No. 67

In the Justice's Court of Thirl Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California  
vs.  
John D. Stuel  
PLAINTIFF  
DEFENDANT

Action Petit Larceny  
Demand, \$  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Febury 3

Complain't filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to C. P. Walter Constable \$ 3.00



In the Justice's Court of *Third*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

*The People of the State  
of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Gus Anderson alias  
John Doe Doyis*

DEFENDANT

Action

*Malicious injury to  
Freehold*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Febury

3

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to L. J. Wendell Deputy Constable \$3.00

"

"

Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint read  
and the Defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Warrant cancelled and pleads not guilty. Bail  
ordered in the sum of \$50 and duty given. \$1.00

Febury

24

On motion of the prosecution the above entitled  
action is hereby dismissed the defendant showing  
to the satisfaction of the Court that no intentional  
wrong was committed.

Done in open Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Febury A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thiel Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California PLAINTIFF

vs.

D. H. Frame

DEFENDANT

Action Selling property with  
intent to defraud creditors

Demand, \$

Grady & Welsh

Attorney for Plaintiff

Curran & Smith

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 3 Complaint filed and warrant issued and added  
to C.W. Frame D.F.G. Constable \$3.00

" 6 Warrant returned executed. Defendant brought into Court.  
Case set for trial 7<sup>th</sup> instant at 9 O'Clock. Jury waived  
Defendant discharged from custody on filing Bail Bond in  
the sum of \$200. approved by the Court. plea not guilty.  
~~Subpoena issued for~~ ~~Hearings~~

" 7 Defendant appeared. On motion of defendant the hearing  
of this case is postponed until 2 O'Clock this afternoon.  
Jury demanded, venire issued and returned to Barker Constable  
returnable at 4 O'Clock P.M. Venire returned Executed.

It appearing to the Court after argument of Counsel  
that the Court has no jurisdiction to try the defendant  
for the offense charged in the Complaint, the jury is  
discharged and the defendant held to be examined  
before the Justice sitting as a Magistrate.

The parties announce their readiness to proceed Whimpton  
E.W. Rieley was appointed by the Court as Reporter  
Martin Morris, Sworn to testify and testified  
William Hughes, Sworn and testified.

Henry Apperson Sworn and testified.

R. D. Mills Sworn and examined.

John Kern Sworn and testified.

D. H. Frame, the defendant, Sworn and testified.

W. H. Davis. Sworn and testified.

Richard Inant Sworn and testified, after argument of  
Counsel the defendant held to answer, Bail fixed at \$250.  
Bail bond executed and approved and defendant allowed to  
go thereon.

E. C. Calhoun. Justice 4<sup>th</sup> Township

Acting at request of Phillip Stewart

Justice of the Peace 3<sup>rd</sup> Township



In the Justice's Court of *Third*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Dan Murphy*

DEFENDANT

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February 3

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to G.W. McDowell \$3.00

" "

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to the Defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and plea and pleads guilty.  
Fine of sentence waived. No cause appears why  
judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudge  
that for said offense you the said Dan Murphy  
be imprisoned in the County Jail of said City of  
Fresno for the term of Sixty-Days.

Done in open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



No. 71

In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno,  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Thomas Davis

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February

3

Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to G.W. McDaniel \$3.00

"

"

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to the Defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Warns counsel and going and pleads guilty.  
Time of sentence waived. No cause appears why  
judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudge  
that for said offense you the said Thomas Davis  
be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City of  
Fresno for the term of Thirty Days.

Done in open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

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The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

George Burton -

DEFENDANT

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888  
Febury 4Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv  
to L. F. Winchell Deputy Constable \$3.00Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read to  
defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Waives  
counsel and goes and pleads guilty. Time of sentence  
waived. No cause appears why judgment should not  
be pronounced.Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudge  
that for said offense you the said George Burton be  
imprisoned in the County Jail of said County of Fresno  
for the term of Ten Days.Done in open Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Hind*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*F. O. Vincent & H. E.  
Snow -*

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

*George Bohannon -*

DEFENDANT

Action *for amt due for**Professional services*Demand, \$ *100 #**Wharton & Short*

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

*1888**February 4**Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & attachment issued and return  
to J. D. Morgan Deputy Constable**\$ 6.00*



In the Justice's Court of *Thi*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

*The People of the State  
of California.*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Charles Wilson*

DEFENDANT

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888  
February

- 5 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to *F. F. Bartlett* Deputy Constable \$3.00
- " 6 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and going and pleads not  
guilty. Is given until 6 P.M. of this day to  
depart from this Township to seek employment,  
at his request, but is to be brought before the  
Court for trial if found within this Township on  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 9 A.M.
- " 7 It appearing to the satisfaction of this  
Court that the defendant has in good faith  
departed from this Township, this action is  
hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

C. Smith -

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy -

Demand, \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February

6 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to L. F. Winchell Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Was counsel and jury and placed not guilty and asks to be allowed to depart immediately from this Township to seek employment. Is given until 6 P.M. of this day to so depart, and if found within this Township at 9 A.M. on February 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 is to be brought before this Court for trial.

" 7 It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the defendant C. Smith has in good faith departed from this Township this action is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thi*  
County of *Frem* -  
State of California,

Township,

*The People of the  
State of California*  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

Action *Vagrancy*

Demand, \$

*H. Watson*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February

6 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to L. F. Whill Deputy-Coroner \$3.00

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" Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Waives counsel and jury and pleads not guilty. Asks to be allowed to depart immediately from this Township to seek employment. Is granted until 6 P.M. of this day to so depart, but if found within the Township at 9 A.M. on Feb'y 7-1888 is to be brought before the Court for trial.

"

7 It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the defendant H. Watson has in good faith departed from this Township this action is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Jim Barnes -

DEFENDANT

Action Vagrancy

Demand, \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February

6

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to L. F. Merrill Deputy Constable

\$ 3.00

"

"

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
to the defendant who is informed of his legal  
rights. Barnes counsel and plea and pleads not  
guilty and asks to be allowed to depart from  
this Township immediately to seek employment. Is  
given until 6 P.M. of this day to depart, and  
if found within the Township at 9 AM on  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> is to be brought before the Court for  
trial.

"

7

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court  
that the Defendant has in good faith departed  
from this Township this action is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State of  
California  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

Action Transferred from 116. Docket H  
Charge Petit Larceny

Demand, \$

Irving W. Hitchcock  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

S. J. Neinds

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb

8. The defendant in person and by S. J. Neinds his attorney appeared in Court and demanded a jury: whereupon a venire issued for 20 jurors, and was delivered to John Barker, Constable, returnable at 1 O'clock P.M. to which time the trial hereof is postponed.

The complaint herein being mislaid by agreement of attorneys a substitution of complaint filed. Venue returned, jurors called, L. Popovich, A.C. McSwann and J. R. Austin absent - on motion of attorneys writ of attachment issued against defaulting jurors.

On calling the witnesses, Al. Dean being called at the door failed to answer, whereupon on motion of defendants Atty - an attachment was issued ordering him to appear here on to-morrow morning at 9 O'clock. This case is postponed until 9 O'clock A.M. tomorrow.

9. Parties and attorneys present, witnesses Al. Dean (reported by officer Winchell) attending at the bed side of his sick wife - Present;

The parties announcing themselves ready. W. S. Kufro, W. H. Lester, Wm. Jones, A. G. McSwann, R. Ellis, C. A. Pierson, J. E. Doolittle, S. B. Breese, G. F. Wallis, Geo. Pickford, W. E. Gilman and John Krohn - were called tried and sworn as jurors to try this case. O. L. Packwood, J. M. Beall, A. M. Bentley, E. Bentley, Barbara Motley, M. A. Motley & C. W. Frazier, sworn and examined as witnesses for the prosecution - whereupon the prosecution rested - Thereupon defendant submits his case - After argument of Counsel the jury retired and after consulting, returned into Court the following Verdict "We the jury find the defendant not guilty."

W. E. Gilman - Foreman

Whereupon the defendant is discharged and the Sureties on his Bail Bond exonerated from all liability thereon - E. C. Calhoun, J. P. 4<sup>th</sup> Township presiding at request of Philip Stewart.

Justice of the Peace 4<sup>th</sup> Township

See page 79  
Court Case 116, 114



In the Justice's Court of

Third

Township,

R  
911  
B

Literary &amp; historical atlas of Europe

Bartholomew, J G

Literary &amp; historical atlas of Europe.

n.d.

(Every man's library)

California.

Charge of offering bribe to  
Execution Officer - (Felony)

mand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

J. H. Daley

Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

February 8<sup>th</sup> Complaint filed, Warrant issued - Defendant brought into Court upon which his atty: J. H. Daley asked that deft. be admitted to bail pending Examination - Whereupon the Court fixed his bail at \$500.00 - Bond executed and approved by the Court and defendant discharged from the Custody of the Officer

E. E. Callhoun, J. P. of 4<sup>th</sup> Township, presiding at  
the request of Philip Stewart, J. P.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Township.

The People of the  
State of California }

Charge Petit Larceny  
Dist. = atty for pett.

1888 Irving W. Kitchcock.

S. J. Hinds

for Defendant -

Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup> The defendant in this prosecution having been acquitted on a trial by a jury, I hereby certify that the prosecution was malicious,

Wherefore I hereby order the prosecutor  
O. L. Packwood to pay the costs thereof, and if he fails to execute a sufficient undertaking to with one or more satisfactory Sureties, to be approved by the Court, to pay the same within thirty days from this date, the Court will enter judgment against him for the amount.

E. E. Callhoun, J. P. of 4<sup>th</sup> Township  
presiding at request of Philip Stewart.  
Justice of the Peace of 3<sup>rd</sup> Township.

See Encl:  
1447-1448,  
Penal Code



In the Justice's Court of  
County of

Third  
Fresno

Township,

The People of the State  
California

vs.

Irving W. Hitchcock

C. Docket #

for Plaintiff

Defendant

No. 1114

1888

Feb

8. The defendant in person and by S. H. Hinds his attorney appeared in Court and demanded a jury - whereupon a venire issued for 20 jurors, and was delivered to John Barker, Constable, returnable at 1 O'clock P.M. to which time the trial heretofore is postponed.

The complaint herein being mislaid by agreement of attorneys a substitution of complaint filed.

Venue returned, jurors called, L. Popovich, A.C. McSwain and J. R. Austin absent - on motion of attorneys writ of attachment issued against defaulting jurors.

On calling the witnesses, Al. Dean being called at the door failed to answer, whereupon on motion of defendant's attorney an attachment was issued ordering him to appear here on to-morrow morning at 9 O'clock. This case is postponed until 9 O'clock A.M. tomorrow.

9. Parties and attorneys present, witnesses Al. Dean (reported by officer Winchell) attending at the bed side of his sick wife present.

The parties announcing themselves ready.

W. L. Knapro, W. H. Lester, Wm Jones, A. G. McSwain, R. Ellis. C. A. Pierson. J. E. Doolittle. J. B. Breece. G. F. Wallis. Geo. Pickford. W. E. Gilman and John Krohn - were called tried and sworn as jurors to try this case. O. L. Packwood, J. M. Beall, A. M. Bentley, W. A. Bentley, Barbara Motley, W. A. Motley & C. W. Frazier, sworn and examined as witnesses for the prosecution. whereupon the prosecution rested. Thereupon defendant submits his case. After argument of Counsel the jury retired and after consulting, returned into Court the following Verdict "We the jury find the defendant not guilty."

W. E. Gilman - Foreman

Whereupon the defendant is discharged and the sum of his Bail Bond exonerated from all liability thereon - E. E. Calhoun. J. P. 4<sup>th</sup> Township presiding at request of Philip Stewart.

Justice of the Peace 3<sup>rd</sup> Township

See page 79

Case 1114



The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

On Guin. (alias Sing  
Chung Lung)

DEFENDANT

Action Charge of offering bribe to  
an Executive Officer - (Felony)

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

J. H. Daley

Attorney for Defendant

1888

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

February 8<sup>th</sup> Complaint filed, Warrant issued - Defendant brought  
into Court upon which his atty: J. H. Daley asked that  
def: be admitted to bail pending examination -  
Whereupon the Court fixed his bail at \$500.00 Bond  
executed and approved by the Court and defendant  
discharged from the custody of the Officer

E. E. Callhorn. J. P. of 4<sup>th</sup> Township, presiding at  
the request of Philip Stewart. J. P.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Township.

The People of the  
State of California

Charge Perjury

Dist: atty for pet.

1888

Irving W. Hitchcock.

S. J. Hinds

for Defendant -

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> The defendant in this prosecution having been acquitted  
on a trial by a jury, I hereby certify that the prosecution  
was malicious,

Wherefore I hereby order the prosecutor  
D. L. Packwood to pay the costs thereof, and if he fails  
to execute a sufficient undertaking to with one or more  
satisfactory securities, to be approved by the Court, to pay  
the same within thirty days from this date, the Court will  
enter judgment against him for the amount.

E. E. Callhorn. J. P. of 4<sup>th</sup> Township

presiding at request of Philip Stewart.

Judge of the Peace of 3<sup>rd</sup> Township.

See Encl:  
1447-1448,  
Pract. Code



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California,

The People of the State  
of California.

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Trong Sen (alias  
Ah. Trong)

DEFENDANT

Action Offering a bribe to an Executive Officer - (Felony)

Demand, \$

S. E. Colwell  
Deputy District Attorney for Plaintiff

J. H. Daily  
Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.

1888. DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Feb 8. Complaint filed, Warrant of Arrest issued, Defendant appeared in person and by J. H. Daily his Attorney - on motion of Defendants Attorney - Defendant is admitted to bail pending Examination of Charge, in the sum of \$500.00 - Bond executed and approved and Defendant discharged from Custody of Officer -

E. E. Colborn - J. P. 4th Township  
presiding at request of Philip Stewart  
J. P. of Third Township.

March 26

On motion of S. E. Colwell Deputy District Attorney this action is hereby dismissed and the Defendant Trong Sen alias Ah. Trong discharged - Philip Stewart  
Done in open Court this 26th day of March A.D. 1888. Justice of the Peace

No 78

In the Justice's Court of Third Township - County of Fresno  
State of California

W. R. Smith Plaintiff

H. S. Dyer  
Plff. atty

R. S. Wood Defendant

Tupper & Tupper  
Deft. Attys

1880

Feb 7 Complaint affidavit and undersharing in attachment filed and summons & writ of attachment issued and return to C. P. Waller Constable \$6.00

" " Summons & Attachment served in 3rd Twp. return & filed .50

" 11 Defendant answers by general denial .25

" 20 Case set for trial for March 30 - at 2 P. M. .25

" " Subpoena issued on part of Plaintiff .25

" " " " " " Deft .25

March 30 At hour appointed the Parties all being in Court declared themselves ready to proceed with the trial of the issues before the Court. The following witnesses were thereupon duly sworn and examined viz, for Plaintiff W. R. Smith, J. M. C. Davis, & C. David; for Defendant R. S. Wood, and William Betteridge. Case argued and submitted. Taken under advisement by the Court until April 25th 1888.

( Record continued on next page. )



In the Justice's Court of 3<sup>rd</sup> Township,

as to the items charged in the foregoing memorandum better informed relative to the above costs and disbursements, than the said

Plaintiff

That the items in the above memorandum contained are correct, and that the said disbursements have been necessarily incurred in the said action

Items of Costs and disbursements in this action are correct and that the said disbursements have been necessarily incurred in said action

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me, this

4<sup>th</sup>

day of

W. J. Stewart

nothing

for Plaintiff

for Defendant

11.50  
23.20  
123.00

is informed  
to him

The defendant

not ordered  
may be and  
that he  
This County  
five days.

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adjudged and  
Plaintiff  
the sum

for the fee

50% Total Cost

\$ 71.50 for which sum of \$ 123.00 damages and \$ 71.50  
costs judgment is hereby entered, amounting in all to \$ 194.50  
Done in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

Eighteen days stay of execution granted  
Motion to delay costs of Constable and Wilson filed this day

123.00  
71.50  
194.50  
for the fee  
50% Total Cost



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California.

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Quong Sen (alias  
Ah. Quong)

DEFENDANT

Action Opening a bribe to an Execution  
offer. (Felony)

Demand, \$

G. E. Colwell  
Deputy District Attorney for Plaintiff

J. H. Daily  
Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.

1888. DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb 8

8

March 21

1880

February

Walter Colwell

\$6.00

- " " Summons & Attachment served in 3<sup>rd</sup> Town- returned & filed .50  
" " Defendant answers by general denial .25  
" 20 Case set for trial for March 30 - at 2 P.M. .25  
" " Subpoena issued on part of Plaintiff .25  
" " " " " " Doft .25

March 30 At hour appointed the Parties all being in Court declared themselves ready to proceed with the trial of the issues before the Court. The following witnesses were thereupon duly sworn and examined viz, for Plaintiff W. R. Smith, J. M. C. Davis, & C. David; for Defendant R. S. Wavel, and William Betteridge. Case argued and submitted. Taken under advisement by the Court until April 25<sup>th</sup> 1888.

( Record continued on next page. )

Walter Colwell  
Deputy District Attorney  
for Plaintiff



In the Justice's Court of

3<sup>rd</sup>

Township,

As to the items charged in the foregoing memorandum better informed, relative to the above costs and disbursements, than the said

Plaintiff

That the items in the above memorandum contained are correct, and that the said disbursements have been necessarily incurred in the said action

Items of Costs and disbursements in this action are correct and that the said disbursements have been necessarily incurred in said action

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me, this

28<sup>th</sup> day of

April A. D. 1888

Philip Stewart Clerk

By J. P. Deputy Clerk

W. J. Adams

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r Plaintiff

Defendant

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r Defendant

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adjudged and  
Plaintiff  
the sum  
Justice's fee  
2.5% Total Costs

Filed 28<sup>th</sup> April 1888  
Philip Stewart  
Clerk  
MEMORANDUM OF COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
Defendant  
Plaintiff  
County of Fresno  
District Court  
3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District  
No. 81  
Copy

\$ 71.50 for which sum of \$ 123.00 damages and \$ 71.50 costs judgment is hereby entered, amounting in all to \$ 194.50  
Done in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

Twelve days stay of execution granted  
Motion to return costs of Corbett and Wilson filed this day

May for 1888  
\$ 123.00 damages  
in case \$ 145.25  
\$ 17.25



In the ~~District~~ <sup>Justice's</sup> Court of the ~~Thirteenth Judicial District~~ <sup>3rd Township</sup>  
County of ~~Fresno~~ <sup>Fresno</sup>  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRESNO.

W. R. Smith

Plaintiff

Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements.

vs.

R. G. Wood

Defendant

DISBURSEMENTS:

Constables

Sherriff's Fees,

Justices

Clerk's Fees,

Witness' Fees,

J. M. C. Davis 1 days attendance  
and 48 miles travel

J. E. Davis 1 days attendance  
and 48 miles travel

48  
20  
73.60

96.00  
2.00  
116.00

24.20 12.50

14.50 10 =

2.00 11.60

14.40 11.60

2.00

14.40 11.60

77.50 45.70

123.00

168.70

168.70

45.70

123.00

168.70

State of California,  
County of Fresno, } ss.

H. S. Decker

being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the attorney for the

above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action, and as such is

168.70  
146.26  
22.50

11.60  
11.60  
123.00  
146.20

170.00  
168.70  
1.30

and expenses viz: for Plaintiff W. R. Smith, J. M. C. Davis, J. E. Davis, 46.  
Davis; for Defendant R. G. Wood, and William Bettendorp. Case  
argued and submitted. Taken under advisement by the  
Court until April 25<sup>th</sup> 1888.

( Record continued on next page. )



In the Justice's Court of

3<sup>rd</sup>

Township,

County of

Fresno

State of California.

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Peter Connely

DEFENDANT

Action for Opium Smoking

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May 9: Complaint filed, Warrant of Arrest issued, Defendant brought into Court and after being informed of his legal rights, The Complaint was read to him whereupon he plead Guilty to the Charge.

Therefore it is found by the Court that the Defendant is guilty as charged.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged that the Defendant Peter Connely be and he is hereby fined the sum of \$5.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and that he be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of this County until said fine is paid not exceeding the five days.

E. C. Calhoun.

Justice of 4<sup>th</sup> Township  
Presiding at request of  
Philip Stewart -  
J. P. of 3<sup>rd</sup> Township.

Record of Case of W. R. Smith vs R. S. Wood continued.

1888

April 25 The Court having duly considered the evidence filed for the Plaintiff for the sum of \$123 and costs of suit.

Wherefore it is by this Court here ordered and adjudged and this Court does hereby order and adjudge that the Plaintiff W. R. Smith recover of the Defendant R. S. Wood the sum of \$123.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> damages together with costs as follows: Justice's fee \$14.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Constables fees \$24.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Witnesses fee \$32.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Total costs \$71.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for which sum of \$123.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> damages and \$71.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> costs judgment is hereby entered amounting in all to \$194.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Done in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

Twelve days stay of execution granted

Motion to return costs of Constables and Witnesses filed this day

Received May 14-1888 - \$123.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as damages  
to \$23.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Witness fees on in case \$145.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

W. R. Smith  
Attorney for Plaintiff



In the Justice's Court of  
County of

Third  
Fresno

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

State of California,

Action Charge of offering to bribe  
an ~~Executive~~ Officer - (Felony)

PLAINTIFF

Demand, \$

vs.

Om Gume (alias  
Ah Sing)

DEFENDANT

S. E. Colwell  
Deputy District Attorney for Plaintiff  
J. H. Daley  
Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb

8- Complaint filed, Warrant issued, defendant appeared  
in person and by attorney. Bail fixed at \$500.  
Pending examination. Bail Bond executed and approved  
by the Court. Defendant discharged from the custody of  
the officer.

March 26

On motion of S. E. Colwell Deputy District  
Attorney this action is hereby dismissed and  
the defendant Om Gume alias Ah Sing is  
hereby discharged.

Done in open Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thira Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Ak Inong

DEFENDANT

~~Action~~ Charge - Betting up and main-  
taining a Lottery - Misdemeanor.

Demand, \$.

S. F. Culwell

Deputy Dist Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Feb 8. Complaint filed and Warrant of arrest issued -  
Defendant arrested and brought into Court - time given  
him to plead.

May 2 On motion of S. F. Culwell Deputy District Atty,  
the above entitled action is hereby dismissed  
and the defendant hereby discharged.  
Done in open Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Ah Sing*

DEFENDANT

*Action Chape Sitting up and Main-  
taining a Lottery - a misdemeanor -*

Demand, \$

*G. E. Colwell*  
Deputy Dist Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.

1888. DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

*May 1* 8. Complaint filed, Warrant of arrest issued, Defendant brought into Court and given time to plead.

*May 2* On motion of *G. E. Colwell* Deputy District Attorney the above entitled action is dismissed and the Defendant *Ah Sing* is hereby ordered discharged and hereby is discharged.  
Done in open Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the

PLAINTIFF

vs.

~~Thomas Nolan~~

Thomas Carroll

DEFENDANT

Action for Opium Smoking

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 9<sup>th</sup> Complaint filed and Warrant of Arrest issued and delivered to Constable Barker.

The defendant ~~Thomas Nolan~~ came into Court and plead guilty and being asked his true name answers Thomas Carroll - Whereupon the Court fines him \$5.<sup>00</sup> which he paid and was discharged from custody -

E. E. Calhoun, J. P. 4<sup>th</sup> Township

acting at request of Philip Stewart, J. P. 3<sup>rd</sup> Township

Fine \$5.<sup>00</sup> paid.

" 27 Fine \$5.<sup>00</sup> Pld to C. J. Weaver -



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Geo. Bonnell

DEFENDANT

Action

for Opium Smoking

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb 9 Complainant filed, Warrant of Arrest issued and placed in the hands of Constable Barker. Defendant brought into Court and after being informed of his rights and being informed of the charge against him, plead guilty. Whereupon the Court finds the defendant guilty as charged. Therefore It is ordered and adjudged that the defendant be and he so finds in the sum of \$5.00, which he paid into Court and was discharged from Custody.

Fine \$5.00 paid

E. B. Calhoun J. P. of  
Fourth Township -  
sitting at request of  
Philip Stewart  
J. P. of 3<sup>rd</sup> Township -

" 27 Fine P. to City Treasr \$5.00



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Al Slim

DEFENDANT

Action Charged with keeping an  
Opium den.

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Holmes & Farley  
Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Feb 9: Complaint filed and Warrant of Arrest issued  
and returned to Constable Barker, \$3.00

" 18 Trial of case set for Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 P.M.

" 23 At hour appointed the defendant brought before the  
Court. The Farley of Defendant Counsel present and  
Al Slim sworn as Interpreter - giving name and defend-  
er's not guilty. Parties declare themselves ready  
to proceed with trial. F. F. Barthett and L. F.  
Winchell sworn and examined on part of the  
People. Defendant offers no testimony. Case submitted.

It appearing that the defendant is keeper of  
the place where opium is alleged to have been  
smoked by other parties, but there being no proof  
that defendant either sold or gave away the  
opium smoked in such place, the defendant  
having already been imprisoned for the period  
of Fifteen Days awaiting trial, the Court hereby  
orders that he be, and he hereby is discharged  
from custody.

Done in open Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



No. 79 - Transferred from page 79. Auto.  
 In the Justice's Court of Yuba Township,  
 County of Fresno  
 State of California.

The People of the  
 State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

On Guin - alias  
 Sing Ching Lung

DEFENDANT

Charge - Bribery

Demand, \$

J. E. Colwell

Deputy Dist. Attorney for Plaintiff

W. H. Merrill  
& J. H. Daily

Attorneys for Defendant

1888 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

- Feb 8 Defendant admitted to bail in sum of \$500.  
 " 25 Case set for trial for March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888 at 10 AM  
 March 22 At hour appointed Defendant in Court with  
 his counsel, C. W. Bailey, Court Reporter present.  
 Parties declare themselves ready to proceed  
 with the examination, F. F. Butlett and L.  
 F. Winchell sworn and examined on part of the  
 People. Defendant's counsel moves that defendant  
 be discharged and motion argued by counsel and  
 taken under advisement by Court.  
 " 26 The Court having duly considered the evidence  
 and the questions of law submitted it is  
 hereby ordered that the complaint herein be  
 dismissed and the defendant On Guin  
 discharged.  
 Done in open Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 88

In the Justice's Court of ThiCounty of Fresno

Township,

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

vs.

PLAINTIFF

Action Battery -

Demand, \$

James Houston

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 12 Complaint ~~filed~~ by E. E. Culham sitting and presiding in this Township as Justice for 4<sup>th</sup> Township and warrant issued and delivered to J. H. Hillman Constable

" 13 Justice E. E. Culham being absent from 4<sup>th</sup> Twp the defendant brought before this Court as the nearest Justice - Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Waives all and pleads guilty. Term of sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged that as a punishment for said offense you the defendant James Houston pay a fine of Twenty Dollars.

Said fine being immediately paid the defendant is hereby ordered discharged.

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

Feb 21 Paid \$20 Pe Cg - Fresno -



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Los Angeles  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Daria Sampson

DEFENDANT

Action Charge Grand Larceny

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

G. G. Goucher

Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Jan- 30 Complaint filed and Warrant of Arrest Issued  
Deft brought into Court and Examination on Motion  
of Defendants Atty: G. G. Goucher Esq. Set for February 10<sup>th</sup>  
1888 at 2.00 Clock P.M.

This case having been duly entered as Number  
59 on this Docket and the record of the  
same having been overlooked by Justice E. E. Cather  
and said case re entered by him by mistake.

This record is hereby discontinued and said ~~record~~  
continued on the proper page.

Done in open Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



No. 89

In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Manuel Freitas

DEFENDANT

~~Action~~ Charge Battery

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1888 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Feb 10 Complaint Filed and Warrant of Arrest issued and delivered to John Barker Constable.

.. 27 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read to the defendant and he is informed of his legal rights. Waives counsel and pleads not guilty. Bail fixed at the sum of \$100# and duly given \$1.00

April 7 Defendant comes before the Court and requests to be allowed to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to plead guilty as charged, which request is hereby granted and the plea of guilty is hereby entered. Fine of sentence waived and no cause appears why judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged that as a punishment for said offense upon the defendant Manuel Freitas pay a fine of Forty two Dollars. Said fine being immediately paid the defendant is hereby ordered to be, and he is discharged.

Done in open Court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

July 20 Fine paid to City Treasurer \$42.00



No. 90  
 In the Justice's Court of Thir Township,  
 County of Fresno  
 State of California.

The people of the  
 State of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

~~Action~~ Charge Indecent exposure

Demand, \$

Richard Carlton

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

1888 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Feb 10 Complaint filed and Warrant of arrest issued and  
 delivered to J. H. Hillman, Constable of 4<sup>th</sup> Township -  
 Defendant arrested and brought into Court and after  
 being informed of his legal rights and the Complaint being  
 read to him he pleads not guilty. Trial set for  
 Monday at 10 O'Clock. A.M. Bail fixed at \$5 -  
 Subpoenas issued for Geo. Owens, Heath, for Hyatt,  
 E. E. Galtorn. J. P. H.

Township Fresno County  
 Presiding at request of Philip Stewart  
 Justice of 3<sup>rd</sup> Township.

" 13 Parties appeared in Court and Defendant declared  
 himself ready to proceed to trial - Jury waived.  
 The following witnesses were sworn and duly examined  
 viz. for People J. H. Hillman for Defendant, Joe Hyatt  
 D. L. Heath and Richard Carlton. Case submitted.  
 The Court having duly considered the evidence finds  
 the defendant guilty as charged. Time of sentence  
 waived. No cause appears why judgment should  
 not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged as a  
 punishment for the offense of Indecent exposure of person  
 as aforesaid, you the defendant Richard Carlton do pay a fine  
 of Twenty Dollars and in case said fine be not paid  
 within one hour from this time of rendering judgment  
 that you the said Richard Carlton defendant be im-  
 prisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County, State of  
 California, until the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion  
 of one days imprisonment for every dollar of the fine, and  
 on the payment of such portion of said fine as shall not have been  
 satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you the  
 said Richard Carlton defendant be discharged from custody.

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Feb. A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart Justice of the Peace



No. 91

In the Justice's Court of Fresno

Township,

County of Fresno

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Daniel Murphy -

DEFENDANT

Action Complaint against Inmate  
Person -

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 12 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to Charles F. Ellis \$3.00" 13 Defendant taken before the Superior Court for  
examination.Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1888.Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thi Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand, \$

Charles Fischer -

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 13

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to L. F. Winchell Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" " Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of his legal  
rights. Asks to be allowed to depart with the  
officer in charge to seek for money with which  
to pay a fine. Is allowed to go in custody  
of L. F. Winchell Deputy Constable and escapes from  
his custody.

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



No. 93

In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Chris Hoffman -*

DEFENDANT

Action *Disturbing the Peace*

Demand, \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 13

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to L. F. Winchell Deputy Constable \$3.00 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Waives counsel and jury and pleads guilty. Fine of sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged that for said offense you the defendant pay a fine of Seven and  $\frac{5}{10}$  Dollars. Said fine being immediately paid the defendant is hereby ordered discharged.

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace

Feb 27 Fine \$7.50 paid to City Treasurer



In the Justice's Court of *Thi*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

The People of the  
State of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Robert Rogers

DEFENDANT

Action *Disturbing the Peace*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 14

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to J.A. Barker Constable \$3.00

" "

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of his legal  
rights. Waives all, and pleads guilty. Fine  
of sentence waived. No cause appears why  
judgment should not be pronounced.Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered  
and adjudged that as a punishment for  
said offense upon the defendant Robert Rogers  
pay a fine of Five and 69/100 Dollars.Said fine being immediately paid the defendant  
is hereby ordered discharged.Done in open Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

" 27

Fine \$5.60 P'd to City Treasurer -



No. 95

In the Justice's Court of

County of

Fresno

Township,

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

vs.

PLAINTIFF

Action

Battery

Demand, \$

Joe Martell

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

July 14

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to J. A. Barker Constable \$3.00

" 15

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Waver's counsel and jury and pleads not guilty.  
Trial set for 3 P. M. of this day, and subpoena  
issued for prosecuting witness.

April 9

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court  
that the prosecuting witness and the defendant  
have both departed permanently from this County  
this action is on motion of S. E. Colwell Deputy  
District Attorney, dismissed.Done in open Court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D.  
1888.Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thi*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*S. W. Henry -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*James A. Groves -*

DEFENDANT

Action on a/c for boarding horses

&amp; living bill -

Demand, \$ 188. 84/100

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 14

Complaint affidavit and undertaking in  
attachment filed and summons & attachment  
issued and return to J. A. Barker Constable \$ 6.00

"

16

On motion of Plaintiff the above entitled action  
is hereby dismissed the defendant having satisfied  
plaintiff's demand with accrued costs.

"

Done in open Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace



No. 97

In the Justice's Court of

County of

Fresno

Township,

State of California.

R. B. Johnson

vs.

PLAINTIFF

F. A. Benader

DEFENDANT

Action on a/c for value of

goods, wares &amp; merchandise sold and

delivered  
Demand, \$ 65. 25/100

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 14

Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & attachment issued and delivered  
to Warren H. L. Constable \$6.00

" 18

On motion of Plaintiff the above entitled action  
is hereby dismissed the defendant having satisfied  
the Plaintiff's demand with accrued costs.Done in open Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace.



In the Justice's Court of *Third*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California,

Township,

*W.C. Maze*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*W.C. Marshall*

DEFENDANT

Action for commission's sale of real estate -

Demand, \$ *299.99/100*

*H.S. Dixon*

Attorney for Plaintiff

*Zuffer & Zuffer*

Attorneys for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February

15 Transcript of Docket and other papers in case received from John Charles J.P. of 1<sup>st</sup> Township and duly filed \$2.50

March

3 Case set for trial March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 P.M. 25

" 9 Subpoena issued on part of Plaintiff 25

" " " " " Defendant 25

" 16 At hour appointed the parties appeared in Court and declared themselves ready to proceed with the trial of the issues. Plaintiff asked to be allowed to amend his complaint by correcting description of real estate which was by consent of defendant allowed and was also by consent of Court allowed to amend the second cause of action in his complaint by inserting copy of contract set forth in first cause of action. The following witnesses were sworn and examined viz: for Plaintiff, W.C. Maze, H.S. Williams, Manuel T. Russell and W.H. Osborne; for defendant W.C. Marshall in person. Case argued and submitted.

" 22 The Court having duly considered the evidence finds in favor of the Plaintiff for the sum of \$100 and cost of suit. Wherefore it is by the Court hereby ordered adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiff W.C. Maze recover of the Defendant W.C. Marshall the sum of One Hundred Dollars as damages together with costs as follows Justices fees \$11.25/100 Constable fees \$3.40/100 Witnesses fees \$19.20/100 Total Costs \$33.85/100 for which judgment is hereby entered. Done in open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March A.D. 1888

*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace

" 22 Fifteen days stay of execution granted.

1889

April

1 *Philip Stewart J.P.* fees \$11.25/100



In the Justice's Court of *Thio*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

Action on *Promissory Note*

*J. W. Lewis*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Demand, \$ *31.05/100*

*Tupper & Tupper*  
Attorney for Plaintiff

*M. W. Alexander*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 16

Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment filed  
and summons & attachment issued and returned to J. D. Meyer  
Deputy Constable \$6.00

" " On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney, the above entitled action  
is hereby dismissed the defendant having satisfied Plaintiff  
Demands with accrued costs.

Done in open Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thio Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Louis Hahn

PLAINTIFF

vs.

May Wolf

DEFENDANT

Action on a/c for money loaned.

Demand, \$ 18.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114.  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February 17 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & attachment issued and delivered  
to C. P. Walton Constable \$6.00



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

C. G. Sangle

vs.

PLAINTIFF

D. B. Shafer

DEFENDANT

Action on promissory note

Demand, \$ 10.00

W. A. Howell

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February

18

Complaint filed.

\$1.00

April

9

On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney the above entitled action is hereby dismissed the Defendant having satisfied the Plaintiff's demand with accrued costs.

Done in open Court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thiule  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

A. B. Hartman -

DEFENDANT

Action Threatened Offense

Demand, \$

H. C. Tupper

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February 24 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to J. A. Barker Constable \$3.00

March 2 Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of the complaint  
waived and the defendant requested to be admitted to  
bail. Bail ordered in the sum of \$50 and duly  
given. \$1.00

" " Case set for examination for March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888 at 1.30 P.M.

" 23 " continued to April 20-1888 at 1.30 P.M.

April 20 At hour appointed the Defendant in Court  
and all parties declared themselves ready to  
proceed with the examination. E. W. Kesley Court  
Reporter present. The following witnesses were sworn  
and duly examined viz; for the People, Alfred  
Carman and Warren L. Hall; for the Defendant  
J. A. Rodgers. Case argued by People Counsel and  
by Defendant in person and submitted. The Court  
having duly considered the evidence, and it appearing  
therefrom that the Defendant has made the threat  
complained of and that there is reasonable cause to  
believe that there is danger of his carrying said  
threats into execution, I hereby order that he execute  
and file a bond in the sum of Two Hundred and  
Fifty Dollars with two sufficient sureties to be  
approved by this Court, to keep the Peace towards  
the People of the State of California and partic-  
ularly towards Alfred Carman for the space of  
Six months from the date of this order.  
Said bond being immediately given the Defendant is  
hereby discharged.

Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third

Township,

County of Frem

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. C. Kavanaugh

DEFENDANT

Action Obtaining money under false  
pretenses

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Febury 24 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to  
J. A. Barker Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Waver counsel and jury and pleads not guilty.  
Case set for trial by consent for 1 P.M. on the  
day.

" " At hour appointed defendant and witnesses in Court  
declared themselves ready to proceed with trial.

B. Loepisich sworn for People, and J. C. Kavanaugh  
and S. Mc Candless for Defendant. Case submitted.  
The Court having duly considered the evidence finds  
the defendant not guilty.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged  
that the defendant J. C. Kavanaugh be, and he  
hereby is discharged from custody.

Done in open Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Febury A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thiel  
County of Fresno  
State of California,

Township,

S. N. Griffith

vs.

PLAINTIFF

Action Claim for commission  
on sale of Personal Property

Demand, \$ 75.00

J. W. Reese

DEFENDANT

S. N. Griffith

Attorney for Plaintiff

Tupper & Tupper

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb

25 Complaint filed and summons issued and delivered to P. Le Blanc Deputy Constable \$2.50

" 28 Summons & Complaint served on defendant personally in 3<sup>rd</sup> Township of Fresno County.

" " Summons returned and filed .25

Demurrer filed by Defendant .25

March 2 Argument of Demurrer set for March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM 1888 .25

" 8 Defendant failing to appear demurrer is overruled .25

" " On motion of Plaintiff default of defendant entered .25

" " By court default of Defendant opened, Answer general, <sup>demurrer, overruled</sup> .25

" 17 Case set for trial March 19 - at 10 AM .25

" " Subpoena issued on part of Plaintiff .25

" 19 At the hour appointed the parties appeared and declared themselves ready to proceed with the trial of the issues before the Court without a jury: the following witnesses were sworn and duly examined viz; for Plaintiff, Owen Holmes, S. N. Griffith and Caleb Hershey; for Defendant J. W. Reese, case argued and submitted, and taken under advisement by the Court.

April

7 The Court having duly considered the evidence filed for the Plaintiff for the sum of Seventy five Dollars and costs of suit.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged that the Plaintiff S. N. Griffith recover of the Defendant J. W. Reese the sum of \$75.00 damages together with costs as follows Justices fees \$8.25 Constable fees \$2.25 Witness fees \$4.40 Total Cost \$14.90 for which sum of Seventy five Dollars damages, and Fourteen and 8/100 Dollars costs judgment is this day entered.

Done in open Court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

" 9 Three days stay of execution granted by court .25

" 13 Undertaking & notice of appeal filed by Def<sup>t</sup>s. Attys .50

Jan 1-1889 - Due Paj Stew & J.O.  
\$10.00



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

The People of the  
State of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Annie Allen also  
Jane Doe -

DEFENDANT

Action *Petit Larceny*

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

July 26

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to J. F. Butlett Deputy-Coroner \$3.00

" 27

Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of her  
legal rights. Waiver counsel and going and  
pleads not guilty - and asks to explain the facts.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court  
that defendant dropped the case given by the  
complainant witness to her for the purpose of  
having the same changed, and the same being found  
and the proper change returned, this action is  
hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thirl  
County of Fresno  
State of California,

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Thomas Kelly -

DEFENDANT

Action Resisting a Public Officer  
in making an arrest.

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb

27 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to G. M. McDaniel \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights. His  
counsel. Examination set for Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M.

" 28 At hour appointed defendant brought before the Court  
and declared himself ready to be examined. C. W. Bishop  
Court Reporter present. The following witnesses were sworn  
and examined viz: for People Timothy Logue, for the  
Defendant Thomas Kelly in person. Case submitted.

The Court having duly considered the evidence and  
it appearing that the offense of resisting a public  
officer while in the lawful performance of his duties  
in making an arrest has been committed, and that  
there is sufficient cause to believe the within and  
above named Defendant Thomas Kelly guilty thereof I  
order that he be held to answer the same, and  
committed to the Sheriff of the County of Fresno  
and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars, and he is committed to the  
Sheriff of Fresno County until he gives such bail.  
Done in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1888

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Thiel*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*H. C. Hanson* alias  
*John Doe Smith*

DEFENDANT

Action *Molestation Injuring to*  
*Freedom -*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February 27 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to *F. J. Bartlett* Deputy - Constable \$3.00" 28 Defendant brought before Court. Complaint read and  
defendant informed of his legal rights. Is granted  
until 9 A.M. on February 29 - 1888." 29 Defendant pleads not guilty. Bail ordered in  
the sum of \$50 and duly given.August 20 All the files in this action having been destroyed  
by fire on August 12<sup>th</sup> 1888, on motion of  
*H. H. Webb* Deputy District Attorney this action  
is hereby dismissed.Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1888.*Philip Stewart*

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of San Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

C. S. Nelson alias  
John Doe -

DEFENDANT

Action Malevolent Injury to Freehold

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 10,114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feby 27 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd  
to F. F. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$ 3.00

" 28 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Is  
granted until 9 A.M. on February 29 - to appear and  
plead.

" 29 Defendant pleads not guilty. Bail ordered in the  
sum of \$50 and duly given.

Augt 20 All the files in this action having been destroyed  
by fire on August 12 - 1888 on motion of H. H.  
Welch Deputy District Attorney this action is hereby  
dismissed.

Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thur's Township,  
County of Fresno -  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

H. C. Lawson alias  
Richard Roe

DEFENDANT

Action Malaious Injuring to  
Freehold -

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February 27 Complaint filed and warrant issued and obtained  
to J. P. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$3.00

" 28 Defendant brought before the Court - Complaint  
read to the defendant and he informed of his legal  
rights. Is granted until 9 AM. on February 29<sup>th</sup>  
1888 in which to plead.

" 29 Defendant pleads not guilty. Bail ordered in the  
sum of \$50 and duly given.

August 20 All the files in the action having been destroyed  
by fire on August 12. 1888 on motion of  
J. H. Welch Deputy District Attorney, this action  
is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart.  
Justice of the Peace.



In the Justice's Court of Thiel Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

L. K. Ppson

DEFENDANT

Action Maher's Injuring to  
Freehold

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Febury

28 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to F. F. Bartlett Deputy Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights.  
Is at his request granted until 9 AM on Febury  
29<sup>th</sup> to plead. Bail ordered in the sum of \$50.

29 Defendant pleads not guilty. Given bail in the sum of \$50.

August

20

All the files in this action being been destroyed  
by fire on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888, on motion  
of H. H. Welch Deputy District Attorney this action  
is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

John A. Fowler

DEFENDANT

Action Malicious Mischief.

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

February 28 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to J. H. Bartlett \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Requests time to consult counsel and is given until 10 A.M. on February 29 - 1888 to appear before Court to plead and is committed in default of \$100 bail.

" 29 Defendant brought before the Court and desired to plead guilty. Waived time of sentence and plead guilty. Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Malicious Mischief as aforesaid, you the said Defendant John A. Fowler do pay a fine of Ten Dollars and in case said fine be not paid within one month from this time of rendering judgment that you, the said John A. Fowler Defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County, State of California, until the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one day imprisonment for every dollar of the fine, and on the payment of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you the said John A. Fowler Defendant be discharged from custody. Done in open Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

Action *Damages**Edward Benac*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Demand, \$ *150* #*E. R. Graham*

DEFENDANT

*Goucher & Geis*

Attorneys for Plaintiff

*Wharton & Short*

Attorneys for Defendant

No. 1114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- February 28 Complaint filed and summons issued and delivered to  
Plffs Attorneys \$2.50
- " " Summons & complaint served on the defendant  
personally in 3<sup>rd</sup> Township -
- " " Summons returned and filed .25
- " 2 Answer filed by Defendant's Atty. .25
- " 19 Case set for trial March 21-1888 at 2 P.M. .25
- " " Subpoenas issued on part of Plff .25
- " 20 " " " " " " Sept .25
- " 21 Subpoenas returned and filed .50
- " " Case continued by court to March 23-1888 at 2 P.M. .25
- " 23 At here appointed the parties appeared in court and declared  
themselves ready to proceed with the trial, the following  
witnesses were then sworn and examined on part of the  
Plaintiff viz: Edward Benac, A. J. Blatchley, L. A. Chester, R. D.  
Mills, James Graham; on the part of Defendant E. R. Graham  
and P. P. Parent. Case submitted and taken under advisement  
until 10 A.M. on March 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.
- 25 The Court having duly considered the evidence finds in  
favor of the Plaintiff for the sum of \$150 damages  
and cost of suit.

Wherefore it is hereby ordered and adjudged and this  
Court does hereby order and adjudge that the Plaintiff  
Edward Benac recover of the Defendant E. R. Graham  
the sum of \$150.00 Damages together with costs as follows  
Justice's fees \$10.50 Constables fees \$9.00 Witnesses fees \$17.50  
Total Costs \$37.10 and judgment is therefore entered in favor  
of the Plaintiff Edward Benac and against the Defendant  
E. R. Graham for the sum of \$150.00 damages and \$37.10 Costs  
or in all for the sum of \$187.10

Done in open Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

1888 April 6 - Notice of Appeal & Remittitur in above naming  
from Sept. 1887 & file



No. 113

In the Justice's Court of *Third* Township,  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

*The People of the State*  
*of California -*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*F. W. Emerson -*

DEFENDANT

Action *Obtaining money under*  
*false pretenses -*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*Febury 29 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return*  
*to J. A. Barker Constable \$3.00*



In the Justice's Court of *Third* Township,  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*W. C. Dorney*

DEFENDANT

Action *Perjury*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 114  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- February 29* Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd  
to *J. L. Walton* Deputy Constable \$3.00
- " " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read to the defendant and he is informed of  
his legal rights names counsel and asks to be  
allowed time to appear for examination.
- March 2* Bail ordered in the sum of \$50 and *del*  
given. \$1.00
- " " Examination set for *March 13<sup>th</sup>* at 2 P.M.
- " 10 On motion of *Assistant District Attorney S. E. Colwell*  
the complaint herein is dismissed and the defendant  
discharged,  
Done in open Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of *March* A.D.  
1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

*The People of the State  
of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action *Embezzlement of Personal  
Property*

Demand, \$

*J. B. McDonald*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

Feb 29 Complaint filed and warrant issued and returned  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00On motion of R. B. Ferry District Attorney the  
above entitled action is hereby dismissed it appearing  
that said property has since the filing the complaint  
been delivered up by the defendant.Done in open Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February  
29-A.D. 1888.*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Frank Wiegand -

DEFENDANT

Action

Forgery

Demand, \$

R.B. Terry

Attorney for Plaintiff

Henrich & Merriam - Goucher & Geis  
Attorneys for Defendant

No. 1114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- February 29 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to J.A. Barker Constable \$3.00
- March 3 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights. Warris counsel and pleads not guilty. Examination set for Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 10 A.M. Bail ordered in the sum of \$5.00 and duly given \$1.00
- " 7 Examination continued by consent until March 12-1888 at 7 P.M.
- " 12 At hour appointed the defendant appeared in Court with his counsel and People by Dist Attorney R.B. Terry. C.W. Wisby Court Stenographer present. Parties declared themselves ready to proceed with the examination. The following witnesses were sworn and duly examined viz: for People, A.C. Shover, W.W. Philip, P.C. Offling, Matthew Rose; for the Defendant P.F. Peck and defendant Frank Wiegand. Case submitted and taken under advisement until 9 A.M. on March 13-1888.
- " 13 This Court having duly considered the evidence and it appearing therefrom that the same is insufficient to warrant the holding of the Defendant to answer before the Superior Court of Fresno County for a public offense, it is hereby ordered that the defendant be discharged.
- Wherefore the defendant Frank Wiegand is hereby discharged.
- Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Shasta Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

Robert Crawford

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Leon Currier

DEFENDANT

Action on promissory note

Demand, \$ 19.50

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons and attachment issued and delivered  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$6.00



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California,

*The People of the  
State of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Action

*Petit Larceny*

Demand, \$

*Frank Monwall*

DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March

1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered to *W. H. Harris* Deputy Constable *\$3.00*

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read and the defendant informed of his legal rights waived counsel and pled and stands not guilty.

" 3 Case set for trial at 4 P. M. March 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1888" 5 At hour set the defendant in Court declared himself ready for trial. The following witnesses were sworn and duly examined viz: *N. Tuzi*, *Mrs N. Tuzi*, and *William Buchanan*. Defendant offered no testimony. Case submitted. The Court having duly considered the evidence finds the defendant guilty - as charged. Time of sentence waived. No cause appears <sup>judgment upon</sup> why the Defendant should not be punished.

Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudged that for said offense you the said *Frank Monwall* be imprisoned in the City Jail of said County of *Fresno*, for the term of Ten Days. Done in open Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thiel Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Austin Trantuen alias  
Henry Robinson

DEFENDANT

Action Malicious Injury to  
Freehold by Trespass

Demand, \$

G.E. Colwell  
~~Att~~ Dist Attorney for Plaintiff

H.S. Dixon  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd  
to C.W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00  
" " Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of the  
complaint waived and defendant asks to be admitted  
to bail. Bail ordered in the sum of \$2.00 and def  
given - \$1.00  
Defendant states his real name to be Austin  
Trantuen.

April 11 On motion of G.E. Colwell Deputy District Atty  
the complaint herein is dismissed and the  
defendant is ordered to be, and hereby is discharged.  
Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California,

The People of the State  
of California.

PLAINTIFF

vs.

William Thorn alias  
Thomas Jones

DEFENDANT

Action *Malicious injury to*  
*Freehold by Trespass -*

Demand, \$

*J. E. Colwell*  
Deputy District Attorney for Plaintiff*H. S. Dixon*  
Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

"

Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of the  
complaint waived and the defendant asks to be  
admitted to bail. Bail fixed at the sum of  
\$200 and duly given. \$1.00

Defendant gives his real name to be William Thorn.

April 11

On motion of J. E. Colwell Deputy District Attorney  
the above entitled action is hereby dismissed and  
the defendant William Thorn is hereby discharged.  
Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D.  
1888.*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. L. Brantley alias  
Peter Diggs

DEFENDANT

Action Malicious injury to  
Freehold by Trespass

Demand, \$

E. E. Colwell  
Deputy-District Attorney for Plaintiff

H. S. Dupair  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and returned  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00  
Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of  
complaint waived and defendant asks to be ad-  
mitted to bail. Bail fixed at \$200 and duly  
given. States his real name to be J. L. Brantley. \$1.00

April 11 On motion of E. E. Colwell Deputy-District  
Attorney this action is hereby dismissed and  
the defendant J. L. Brantley is hereby discharged.  
Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thi Township,  
County of Freem  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

John Ploughman

DEFENDANT

Action Malicious injury to  
freehold by Trespass

Demand, \$

S. E. Colwell  
Deputy Dist Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

April 11 On motion of S. E. Colwell the above action  
is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

C. L. Oglevie alias  
Daniel Clay.

DEFENDANT

Action Malevolent injury to  
Freehold by Trespass -

Demand, \$

S. E. Colwell

Deputy District Attorney for Plaintiff

H. S. Dupain

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of the  
complaint waived and defendant asks to be admitted  
to bail. Bail fixed at the sum of \$200 and  
duly given - \$1.00

April 11 On motion of S. E. Colwell Deputy District  
Attorney the complaint herein is dismissed  
and the defendant C. L. Oglevie discharged.  
Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*Joseph H. DeCamp* alias  
*Richard Wilson*

DEFENDANT

Action *Malicious injury to*  
*Freehold by Trespass -*

Demand, \$

*J. H. Daly*  
Attorney for Plaintiff*H. S. Dwyer*  
Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv-  
to C. W. Frazer Deputy Constable \$3.00" " Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of the  
complaint waived and defendant asks to be  
admitted to bail. Bail fixed at the sum of  
\$200, and duly given. Jury waived. \$1.00State his real name to be *Joseph H. DeCamp* -April 6 Case set for trial for April 10<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 2 P.M." 10 At hour appointed Defendant in Court. Parties declared  
themselves ready for trial; the following witnesses were  
sworn and duly examined viz: John Ann and Fred Hasling  
for the People, and D. W. Smith, Fred Stephens and Joseph  
H. De Camp for Defendant. Case submitted and taken  
under advisement until April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M." 12 The Court having duly considered the evidence finds  
the defendant not guilty.Wherefore it is hereby ordered that the defendant  
be discharged, and he hereby is discharged.Done in open Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D.  
1888.*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thirl Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. W. Smith alias  
Henry Johnson -

DEFENDANT

Action Malicious injury to  
Freehold by Trespass -

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Hearing of  
the complaint waived and defendant asks to be  
admitted to bail. Bail fixed at \$200 and  
duly given. \$1.00

August 20 All the files in this action having been destroyed  
by fire on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888, on  
motion of H. H. Welch Deputy District Attorney  
the complaint is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

George H. Prestley alias  
William Thompson -

DEFENDANT

Action Malicious injury to  
Freehold by Trespass

Demand, \$

J. E. Colwell  
Deputy Dist. Attorney for Plaintiff

H. S. Dyer  
Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv'd  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of  
complaint waived and defendant asks that bail  
may be fixed. Bail fixed at \$200 and duly  
given. \$1.00

Defendant declares his real name to be George H.  
Prestley.

April 11 On motion of J. E. Colwell Deputy District Atty.  
the above entitled action is hereby dismissed and  
the defendant is hereby discharged.

Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Jim Laws alias  
Jim Willigan

DEFENDANT

Action Molestation injury to  
freedom by trespass

Demand, \$

G.E. Colwell  
Deputy Dist Attorney for Plaintiff

H.S. Depain  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1

Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C.W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$3.00

"

" Defendant brought before the Court. Reading of  
the complaint waived and the defendant asks  
to be admitted to bail. Bail fixed at the sum  
of \$200 and duly given \$1.00  
Defendant states his true name to be Jim  
Laws.

April 11

On motion of G.E. Colwell Deputy Dist. & Atty  
the above entitled action is hereby dismissed  
and the defendant is hereby discharged.  
Done in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Treasure  
State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Willitt Gates -

DEFENDANT

Action Abortion -

Demand, \$

Smith & Merriam, Wharton & Short  
Griffith & Curston - Attorneys for Plaintiff

Goucher & Geis -  
R. H. Ward - Attorneys for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and deliv-  
to P. Lee Blane Deputy Constable. \$3.00
- " " Defendant brought before the Court - Reading of  
the complaint waived and defendant declares him-  
self ready to proceed with the examination.  
E. W. Risley Court Reporter present. Prosecution declares  
themselves ready to proceed. The following witnesses were  
sworn and duly examined viz: J. M. Corrich, Mrs  
Mary C. Corrich, Mrs Sarah Willis, W. H. Lane, Benjamin  
H. Parks, Rowena O. Williams, J. W. Corrich all on the
- " 2 part of the People. People then rested their case.  
motion made by S. S. Goucher of Defendants counsel  
that the defendant be discharged on the grounds  
that there was insufficient evidence to hold the  
defendant for a public offense. Case argued by S. S. Goucher  
for defendant and S. J. Smith and J. F. Wharton for the  
People. Case then continued until 9.30 AM on March 3-1888.
- " 3 Argument closed by R. H. Ward for the defendant and  
motion submitted.  
The Court having duly considered the evidence finds  
the same insufficient to warrant the Court in holding  
the defendant to answer before the Superior Court  
of Treasure County for a public offense.  
Wherefore it is by the Court here ordered and adjudge  
that the defendant Willitt Gates be, and he hereby  
is discharged.  
Done in open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*  
County of *Fresno* -  
State of California.

Township,

*James A. Waterman*  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

*Jacob Strahl & Company*  
DEFENDANT

Action *to recover commission*  
*on sale of Personal Property*

Demand, \$ *22.50/100*

*E. D. Edwards*  
Attorney for Plaintiff

*H. S. Dyer*  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

- March 1 Complaint filed together with affidavit and undertaking in attachment and summons & attachment issued and delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$6.00
- " Summons served on the defendant in the City of San Francisco and filed with attachment served in the Town of Fresno County .50
- " 20 Defendant demurs to Plffs Complaint 25
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Demurrer overruled with consent of defendants Attorney and five days allowed defendant to answer - 25
- " 12<sup>th</sup> More than the five days allowed defendant to answer having expired and no answer being filed, on motion of the Plaintiff Attorney the default of the defendant is being entered and this action being for the recovery of money due as commissions and the Court finding the allegations of Plaintiffs complaint to be true it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the Plaintiff James A. Waterman recover of the Defendants Jacob Strahl & Company the sum of \$22.50/100 together with costs of suit as follows, Plaintiff fees \$9.00/100 Constables fees \$8.45/100 Total costs \$17.45/100
- Wherefore judgment is this day entered in favor of James A. Waterman the Plaintiff and against Jacob Strahl & Company the Defendants for the sum of \$22.50/100 damages and \$17.45/100 costs of suit or in all for \$39.95/100.
- Done in open Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace

- " 14<sup>th</sup> Execution issued and delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable
- April 24<sup>th</sup> By consent of Plaintiff and his Attorney this judgment by default is set aside and defendant allowed to answer (Record entered on page 141 found)



In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California  
PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. H. Brown

DEFENDANT

Action Malicious injury to  
Freehold by Trespass

Demand, \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 1 Complaint filed and warrant issued and  
delivered to C. W. Fraser Depy Constable 3.00

" " Defendant moving the reading of the complaint and  
jury trial placed not guilty.

August 20 All the files in this action having been destroyed  
by fire on August 12-1888, on motion of H. H.  
Wells Depy-District Attorney this action is hereby  
dismissed.

Done in open Court this 20th day of August A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Fresno*

State of California.

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*The People of the State  
of California*

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*E. J. Lacour*

DEFENDANT

Action *Malicious injury to  
Freehold by Trespass*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

*March 1* Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to *C. W. Fraser* Deputy Constable *\$3.00*

" " Defendant brought before the Court - Hearing of  
the complaint waived. Defendant pleads not guilty  
and waives trial by jury.

*August 20* All the files in this action being been destroyed  
by fire on August 12 - 1888, on motion of *J. H. H.*  
*Wells* Deputy District Attorney the action is  
being dismissed.

Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1888.

*Philip Stewart*  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Third

Township,

County of Fresno

State of California,

H. St George Hopkins

PLAINTIFF

-vs-

John Winters

DEFENDANT

Action for balance due for Professional  
ServicesDemand, \$ 25.00/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1144  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March

3 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & attachment issued and delivered  
to W. H. Harris Deputy Constable \$6.00" " Summons & attachment served on the defendant  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> Township -

" 6 Summons &amp; attachment returned and filed .50

" 23 More than ten days having elapsed since the service  
of the summons & a copy of the complaint herein  
on the defendant personally within the 5<sup>th</sup> Township  
of this County and the defendant having failed either  
to appear answer or answer in said action upon notice  
of plaintiff the default of defendant is hereby entered, <sup>25</sup>  
and this action being for the recovery of money only  
it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the  
Plaintiff H. St George Hopkins recover of the Defendant  
John Winters the sum of \$25.00 as prayed for  
in plaintiff's complaint together with costs as follows  
Justice fees \$8.50 Constable fees \$11.50 Sheriff fees \$5.00  
Total costs \$24.20Wherefore Judgment is hereby entered in favor of the  
Plaintiff H. St George Hopkins and against the  
Defendant John Winters for the sum of Twenty-five dollars  
damages and Twenty-four and <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars costs of suit or in  
all for Forty-nine and <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars -Done in open Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D.  
1888.Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

" 24 Execution issued and delivered to C. W. Finner Deputy Constable \$1.25



In the Justice's Court of *Thiis*  
County of *Fresno*  
State of California.

Township,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

James McCavera alias  
John Doe

DEFENDANT

Action *Disturbing the Peace*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 4

Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to C.W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$ 3.00

" 5

Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint  
read and the defendant informed of his legal  
rights. <sup>Gives his true name to be James McCavera.</sup> ~~James~~ <sup>McCavera</sup> counsel and going in stands guilty.  
Fine of sentence waived. No cause appears why  
judgment should not be pronounced.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged  
as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing  
the Peace as aforesaid you the said Defendant  
James McCavera do pay a fine, of Three and  
50/100 Dollars and in case said fine be not  
paid within Twenty-five days from this time  
of rendering judgment that you the said  
James McCavera Defendant be imprisoned in the  
County Jail of Fresno County, State of California,  
until the fine be duly satisfied in the  
proportion of one day imprisonment for every  
dollar of the fine, and on the payment  
of such portion of said fine as shall not have  
been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above  
prescribed, that you, the said James McCavera  
Defendant be discharged from custody.

Done in open Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

March 30 Fine \$5.50 paid to City Treasurer -



In the Justice's Court of Third

Township,

County of Fresno

State of California,

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Henry Roeding alias  
John Doe Roeding

DEFENDANT

Action Battery

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 1114  
DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March

4 Complaint filed and warrant issued and delivered  
to G. W. McDaniel

\$ 3.00

" 5 Defendant brought before the Court. Complaint read  
and the defendant informed of his legal rights -  
gives his real name to be Henry Roeding. Waives  
counsel and jury and pleads guilty. Fine of  
sentence waived. No cause appears why judgment  
should not be pronounced.

Wherefore, it is by the Court ordered and adjudged  
as a punishment for the offense of Battery as  
aforesaid, you the said Defendant Henry Roeding  
do pay a fine of Seven and  $\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars and in  
case said fine be not paid within Twenty five  
days from this time of rendering judgment that  
you the said Henry Roeding Defendant, be im-  
prisoned in the County Jail of Fresno, Cal., State  
of California, until the fine be duly satisfied  
in the proportion of one day imprisonment for  
every dollar of the fine, and in the payment of  
such portion of said fine as shall not have been  
satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed,  
that you, the said Henry Roeding Defendant be dis-  
charged from custody.

Done in open Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of *Third*

Township,

County of *Treasure*

State of California.

The People of the State  
of California -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

*H. B. Fuller alias**Richard Bluff*

DEFENDANT

Action *Disturbing the Peace*

Demand, \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March

5 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$ 3.00

" " Defendant brought before the Court. Given his real  
name to be H. B. Fuller. Complaint read to the  
Defendant and he is informed of his legal  
rights. Waives counsel and going and pleads  
guilty. Fine of sentence waived. No cause  
appears why judgment should not be pro-  
nounced.

Wherefore, it is by the Court here ordered  
and adjudged as a punishment for the offense  
of Disturbing the Peace as aforesaid, you the  
said Defendant H. B. Fuller do pay a fine  
of Fifteen Dollars and in case said fine  
be not paid within one hour from this  
time of rendering judgment, that you the  
said H. B. Fuller Defendant, be imprisoned  
in the City Jail of Treasure City, State of  
California, until the fine be duly satisfied  
in the proportion of one day imprisonment  
for every dollar of the fine, and on the payment  
of such portion of said fine as shall not have  
been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate  
above prescribed, that you, the said H. B. Fuller  
Defendant be discharged from custody.  
Done in open Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
1888.

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thi  
County of Fresno  
State of California,

Township,

J. D. Stevens -

PLAINTIFF

vs.

A. H. Brown alias  
Henry Brown

DEFENDANT

Action for money due on contract  
for boring well -

Demand, \$ 174 #

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March

5 Complaint affidavit and undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & attachment served and delivered  
to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$ 6.00

Summons & attachment served in 3<sup>rd</sup> day

" " " " " returned & filed 50

12 By consent of defendant and on motion of  
Plaintiff more than the five days having elapsed  
since the service of the summons herein upon  
the defendant together with a copy of the complaint  
herein judgment is hereby entered in favor of the  
Plaintiff J. D. Stevens and against the Defendant  
A. Brown sued by the name of A. H. Brown alias Henry  
Brown for the sum of \$174 alleged to be  
due the Plaintiff together with costs as follows  
Justice's fees \$ 7.00 Constable's fees \$ 9.00 Total  
costs \$ 16.00 full amount of judgment \$ 190.00  
Done in open Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
1888 -

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

May 10

Judgment paid in full and the attachment levied  
in this action is hereby ordered to be cancelled &  
record. 70

Done in open Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1888

Philip Stewart



No. 137

In the Justice's Court of Thio Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

L. A. Chester

vs.

PLAINTIFF

J. A. Pollard

DEFENDANT

Action for feeding & caring for  
mules -Demand, \$ 23.90/100

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 5

Complaint affidavit & undertaking in attachment  
filed and summons & attachment issued & delivered to  
C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable \$6.00

" " Summons served with attachment in S. D. Town

" " " and attachment returned & filed .50

" 13

More than five days having elapsed since the summons  
and a copy of the complaint herein was served personally  
on the defendant in this Township and no appearance  
having been made by the defendant nor any demurrer  
or answer having been filed on motion of Plaintiff the  
default of the defendant is hereby entered. 25-

And this action being for the recovery of money only  
on motion of Plaintiff it is hereby ordered and adjudged  
that Plaintiff L. A. Chester recover of the Defendant  
J. A. Pollard the sum of \$23.90/100 damages together  
with costs as follows Justice's fees \$8.75/100 Constable fees  
\$5.20/100 Sheriff's fees \$8.00/100 Total costs \$22.05/100

Wherefore judgment is hereby entered in favor of the  
Plaintiff L. A. Chester and against the Defendant J.  
A. Pollard for the sum of \$23.90/100 damages and \$22.05/100  
costs or in all for \$45.95/100

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1888

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace

" 15 Execution issued and delivered to C. W. Fraser Deputy Constable 1.25  
Judgment duly paid and satisfied -

Philip Stewart

Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Thi Township,  
County of Fresno  
State of California.

The People of the  
State of California  
v.s.  
PLAINTIFF

Action Obtaining money under  
false pretenses

Demand, \$

Charles Weinrich  
DEFENDANT

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

No. 11,114  
DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1888

March 5 Complaint filed and warrant issued and return  
to J. A. Barker Constable \$3.00

" 10 On this day personally appears in open Court J. H.  
Bartholomew complaining witness herein also Defendant Attorney  
James B. Devine, whereupon said Bartholomew states to  
the Court that he has received full satisfaction  
and compensation for the injury sustained herein  
and which is the subject of the complaint herein  
and said Bartholomew moves the Court to stay  
further proceedings against defendant and to  
discharge defendant.

Whereupon the District Attorney R. B. Terry consenting  
thereto and the defendant paying all costs  
herein it is hereby ordered that the complaint  
herein be dismissed and all proceedings there-  
under stayed and that defendant be and he  
is discharged.

Done in open Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

" 10 Costs paid Court - \$104 #

" 30 Same paid over to Court \$104 #



In the Justices Court of Third Township -  
County of Fresno - State of California

James A. Waterman  
Plaintiff

vs

Jacob Strable & Company  
Defendants

E. D. Edwards  
Attorney for Plaintiff

H. S. Dupair  
Attorney for Defendant

1888

April 24 - Default opened and defendant answers by \$11.25  
General Denial. 25-

" " Case set for trial for April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. 25-

" 28 At hour appointed parties in Court declared themselves ready to proceed with the trial of the issues before the Court. The following witnesses were duly sworn and examined viz for Plaintiff, James A. Waterman, N. P. Justice; for Defendant L. H. Eckhardt. Case argued and submitted. Taken under advisement until April 30 - at 10 A.M.

" 30 The Court having duly considered the evidence filed in favor of the Plaintiff James A. Waterman and against the Defendant Jacob Strable & Company for the sum of \$22.50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and costs of suit.

Wherefore it is by the Court ordered and adjudged that the Plaintiff James A. Waterman recover of the Defendant Jacob Strable & Company the sum of \$22.50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> damages together with costs as follows viz Justice fees \$15.00<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Constables fees \$13.35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Witnesses fees \$2.20<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Total Costs \$30.55<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for which amount of \$22.50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> damages and \$30.55<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> costs judgment is hereby entered, amounting in all to \$53.05<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Done in open Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1888.

Philip Stewart  
Justice of the Peace

May 1 - Ten days stay of execution is hereby granted. 25-



